

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CROWN JAMES S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP [GD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 222 N. LASALLE STREET, STE 2000
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/04/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 03/04/2015 | | A | 520 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 0 | 70,696 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 5,424,092 | I | See fn. ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,511,144 | I | See fn. ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 7,705,112 | I | See fn. ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 304,800 | I | See fn. ⁽⁶⁾ |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options | \$ 136.78 | 03/04/2015 | | A | 2,570 | <u>(7)</u> 03/03/2025 | Common Stock | 2,570 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CROWN JAMES S 222 N. LASALLE STREET STE 2000 CHICAGO, IL 60601 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/Angie Newhouse,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/06/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reflects shares of restricted stock that vest on December 31, 2018, subject to continued service conditions.
- (2) Includes 2,820 shares of restricted stock.
- (3) Owned by a partnership, Henry Crown and Company (Not incorporated), of which the Reporting Person is a partner. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held by this entity except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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(4) Owned by a partnership, Areljay, L.P., of which the Reporting Person is a beneficiary of a trust which is a partner, and a director, officer and shareholder of a corporation which is a partner. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held by this entity except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(5) Owned by a partnership, The Crown Fund, of which the Reporting Person is a partner. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held by this entity except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(6) Owned by a partnership, Crown Fund II, of which the Reporting Person is a partner. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held by this entity except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(7) One-half of the options vests and becomes exercisable on March 4, 2017 and the remaining half vests and becomes exercisable on March 4, 2018.

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