

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

Form 4

May 11, 2011

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hugh Redd

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS
CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW
PARK DRIVE, SUITE 100

(Street)

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/09/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) below)
Sr. V. P. & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2011		M	23,460	A \$ 64.01	89,121	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2011		S	21,570	D \$ (1) 74.7114	67,551	D
Common Stock,						11,710	I Trust in wife's

name

14,571.0061
(2)

401(k)
Plan

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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. Fair Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 64.01	05/09/2011		M		23,460		(3)	05/31/2011	Common Stock	23,460

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hugh Redd C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE, SUITE 100 FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042			Sr. V. P. & CFO	

Signatures

05/11/2011

Date _____

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Sales prices ranged from \$74.67 to \$74.80. Reporting Person will provide, upon request by the Commission staff, General Dynamics, or a General Dynamics shareholder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price.
- (2) Includes share activity under General Dynamics 401(k) plan since date of reporting person's last ownership report.
- (3) Fifty percent became exercisable on 6/1/2007 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable on 6/1/2008.

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