

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP  
 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 \*  
 SCHWARTZ JOHN W

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Vice President - Controller

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/09/2006

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 05/09/2006                           |  | M                              | 2,128 A \$ 46.96  | 58,506 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |  |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 05/09/2006                           |  | M                              | 3,510 A \$ 28.475   | 62,016  | D  |  |
| Common Stock,                   | 05/09/2006                           |  | F                              | 2,960 D \$ 67.51  | 59,056  | D  |  |

\$1.00 par value  
Common Stock,  
\$1.00 par value

3,958.51 <sup>(1)</sup>  
(2) I 401(k) Plan

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                              | \$ 46.96   | 05/09/2006                           |  | M                              | 2,128 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 03/06/2004 03/05/2007                                    | Common Stock  | 2,128                         |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 28.475  | 05/09/2006                           |  | M                              | 3,510 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 03/05/2005 03/04/2008                                    | Common Stock  | 3,510                         |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHWARTZ JOHN W  
C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION  
2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE  
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

Vice President - Controller

## Signatures

Margaret N. House, by power of attorney

05/11/2006

                     \*\*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) Share ownership adjusted for 2-for-1 stock split on 3/24/2006
- (2) Includes share activity under General Dynamics 401(k) plan since date of reporting person's last ownership report

### Remarks:

Reporting person has 95,872 additional stock options, as previously reported.

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