JOULWAN GEORGE A

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOULWAN GEORGE A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

[GD]

(Check all applicable)

Symbol

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW

(Street)

(First)

PARK DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

05/06/2005

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock, \$1.00 par value

7,640

D

Common

Stock, \$1.00 par

value

100

I

By wife

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 onDerivative 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (1)	05/06/2005		A	10.266	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	10.266	100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOULWAN GEORGE A C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042



Signatures

Margaret N. House, by power of attorney

05/10/2005

**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) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis
- (2) Phantom stock units in lieu of accrued pension benefit, payable at reporting person's retirement

Remarks:

The reporting person also directly owns 11,325 stock options to purchase common stock as previously reported.

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