GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP Form 8-K July 23, 2008

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT

TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 23, 2008 (July 23, 2008)

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION

 $(Exact\ Name\ of\ Registrant\ as\ Specified\ in\ Its\ Charter)$

Delaware	1-3671	13-1673581
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporate	on) (Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
2941 Fairview Park Dri	ve, Suite 100,	
Falls Church, Vi	rginia	22042-4513
(Address of Principal Exe	cutive Offices)	(Zip Code)
	(703) 876-3000	
	(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)	_
	Not Applicable	<u> </u>

(Former Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report.)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 23, 2008, General Dynamics announced its financial results for the quarter ended June 29, 2008. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits (furnished only)

99.1 General Dynamics press release dated July 23, 2008, with respect to the company s financial results for the quarter ended June 29, 2008.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION

by /s/ John W. Schwartz
John W. Schwartz
Vice President and Controller
(Authorized Officer and Chief Accounting Officer)

Dated: July 23, 2008