GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP Form 8-K July 25, 2012

# 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 25, 2012 (July 25, 2012)

# GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware	<u>1-3671</u>	13-1673581
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of Incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.
2941 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 1	00,	
Falls Church Virginia	22042-4513	

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(703) 876-3000

#### (Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

#### Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 25, 2012, General Dynamics announced its financial results for the quarter ended July 1, 2012. 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 25, 2012, with respect to the company s financial results for the quarter ended July 1, 2012.

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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/ Kimberly A. Kuryea Kimberly A. Kuryea

Vice President and Controller

(Authorized Officer and Chief Accounting Officer)

Dated: July 25, 2012