### GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

value

Stock,

Common

06/16/2005

Form 4 June 17, 2005

#### **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VEITCH ARTHUR J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP [GD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2005	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		

TALLS CHURCH, VA 22042				Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit orDisposed (Instr. 3, 4)	of (D)		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	06/16/2005		M	15,150	A	\$ 70.995	100,848	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par	06/16/2005		F	899	D	\$ 111.105	99,949	D	

13,742 D

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2005

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86,207

110.9866

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\$1.00 par value Common

Stock. \$1.00 par value

10,700.9921 I

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 Conversion or Exercise Security (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of (D)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

> Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

Title

orNumber of Shares

Amount

Code V (A) (D)

Stock **Options** 

\$ 70.995

06/16/2005

M

15,150 03/07/2003 03/06/2006

Common

15,150 Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

VEITCH ARTHUR J C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

**Executive Vice President** 

## **Signatures**

Arthur J. Veitch 06/17/2005 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **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).

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## **Remarks:**

The reporting person has 138,300 additional stock options, as previously reported.

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