

CHABRAJA NICHOLAS D  
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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 \*  
 CHABRAJA NICHOLAS D

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/04/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE

(Street)

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

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	12/04/2009		M		156,395	A	\$ 52.65
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/04/2009		S		156,395	D	\$ 67.604 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock,	12/07/2009		M		62,555	A	\$ 52.65

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\$1.00 par value

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value

12/07/2009

S

62,555

D

\$

67.6843

1,786,055

D

(2)

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value

9,142.7315

(3)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 52.65	12/04/2009		M	156,395	(4) 03/01/2010	Common Stock	156,395	
Stock Options	\$ 52.65	12/07/2009		M	62,555	(4) 03/01/2010	Common Stock	62,555	

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE  
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

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## Signatures

Julie P. Aslaksen, by power of  
attorney

12/08/2009

\_\_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) Sale prices ranged from \$67.50 to \$68.12. Reporting Person will provide, upon request by the Commission staff, General Dynamics, or a General Dynamics shareholder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price.
- (2) Sale prices ranged from \$67.50 to \$68.02. Reporting Person will provide, upon request by the Commission staff, General Dynamics, or a General Dynamics shareholder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price.
- (3) Includes share activity under General Dynamics 401(k) plan since date of reporting person's last ownership report
- (4) Fifty percent became exercisable 3/2/06 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable 3/2/07.

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