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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								COMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type I	Responses)											
HALL CHARLES M Sy G			Symbol	Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP [GD]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D	Earliest Transaction				Director X Officer (give	title Othe	tle 0% Owner		
	RAL DYNAMI TION, 2941 FA VE		01/04/20	-				below) Executi	below) ve Vice Preside	ent		
			endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 					
FALLS CH	URCH, VA 220)42						Form filed by M Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		ction Date 2A. Deen Day/Year) Execution any (Month/D		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A)		Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)					
Common				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Stock, \$1.00 par value	01/04/2010			F <u>(1)</u>	2,570	D	\$ 68.68	122,110	D			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value								989.4143 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	Date	7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr. 2	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	⁷ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HALL CHARLES M C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATIO 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042	DN		Executive Vice President		
Signatures					
Julie P. Aslaksen, by power of attorney	01/06/2010				

**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).
- Withholding of shares of Common Stock under General Dynamics Corporation Incentive Compensation Plan to satisfy tax withholding (1) obligations on release of restricted shares
- (2) Includes share activity under General Dynamics 401(k) plan since date of reporting person's last ownership report

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