

KAMINSKI PAUL G
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KAMINSKI PAUL G

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)
12/16/2009

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 | 12/16/2009 | | M | | 5,360 | A | \$ 52.65 |
| | | | | | | | 29,736 |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 12/16/2009 | | S | | 5,360 | D | \$ 69.9053 |
| | | | | | | | (1) |
| Common Stock, | 12/16/2009 | | M | | 4,300 | A | \$ 62.355 |
| | | | | | | | 28,676 |

\$1.00 par value

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value

12/16/2009

S

4,300

D

\$ 69.9201

24,376

D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value

12/16/2009

A⁽²⁾

232

A

\$ 70.03

24,608

D

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 (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) | 8. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options | \$ 52.65 | 12/16/2009 | | M | 5,360 | ⁽³⁾ 03/01/2010 | Common Stock | 5,360 |
| Stock Options | \$ 62.355 | 12/16/2009 | | M | 4,300 | ⁽⁴⁾ 02/28/2011 | Common Stock | 4,300 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KAMINSKI PAUL G
C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION
2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

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Signatures

Julie P. Aslaksen, by power of
attorney

12/17/2009

__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 \$69.90 to \$69.922. 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) Reflects stock received in lieu of director fees in accordance with outside directors' compensation program.
- (3) Fifty percent became exercisable 3/2/06 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable 3/2/07.
- (4) Fifty percent became exercisable 3/1/07 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable 3/1/08.

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