

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**CROWN JAMES S**

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)  
 222 N. LASALLE STREET, STE 2000  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/16/2016

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

CHICAGO, IL 60601

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/16/2016                           |  | A                              | 115 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 151.04                                    | 71,586 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,424,092   | I  | See ftn. <sup>(3)</sup>                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,511,144   | I  | See ftn. <sup>(4)</sup>                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 7,705,112   | I  | See ftn. <sup>(5)</sup>                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 304,800   | I  | See ftn. <sup>(6)</sup>                               |

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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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CROWN JAMES S<br>222 N. LASALLE STREET<br>STE 2000<br>CHICAGO, IL 60601 | X             |           |         |       |

**Signatures**

/s/Angie Newhouse,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 09/19/2016

**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) Reflects stock received in lieu of director fees in accordance with the Issuer's outside directors' compensation program.
- (2) Includes 2,480 shares of restricted stock.
- (3) Owned by HCNI II LLC. The Reporting Person is a member of HCNI II LLC and is a general partner of its sole manager, Henry Crown and Company (Not incorporated). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held by HCNI II LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
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Owned by a partnership, Areljay, L.P., of which the Reporting Person is a beneficiary of a trust which is a partner, and a director, officer and shareholder of a corporation which is a partner. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held by this entity except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(5) Owned by a partnership, The Crown Fund, of which the Reporting Person is a partner. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held by this entity except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(6) Owned by a partnership, Crown Fund II, of which the Reporting Person is a partner. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held by this entity except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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