GOODMAN CHARLES H

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOODMAN CHARLES H			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 200			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2005					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
				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				
CHICAGO, IL 60601								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day/Yea	r) Execution	emed ion Date, if n/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (E))	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	01/03/2005			J	163	A	<u>(1)</u>	13,372	D		
Common Stock								1,100,000	I	See ftn. (2)	

See ftn. (3)

See ftn. (4)

See ftn. (5)

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Common Stock	11,600	I	See ftn. <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock	198,921	I	See ftn. <u>(7)</u>

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. etionNumber of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other					
GOODMAN CHARLES H								
222 N LASALLE STREET	X							
STE 200	Λ							
CHICAGO, IL 60601								

Signatures

/s/ Charles H.
Goodman

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) Adjustment to the number of shares of Performance Restricted Stock at the end of the performance period ending 12/31/2004
- (2) Owned by First National Bank of Chicago, as custodian, for the benefit of the Reporting Person
- (3) Owned by a partnership, The Crown Fund, of which the Reporting Person is a partner
- (4) Onwed by a trust, Charles Grandchildren Trust, of which the Reporting Person is a co-trustee and his grandchildren are beneficiaries
- (5) Owned by a partnership, Crown Fund II, of which the Reporting Person is a partner
- (6) Owned by a trust, Charles GD 03 Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and a beneficiary
- (7) Owned by a trust, Charles Pharma Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and a beneficiary

Remarks:

The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares described in footnotes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, except to the extension Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares described in footnotes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, except to the extension Reporting Persons of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.