

KEANE JOHN M  
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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 \*  
KEANE JOHN M

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)  
05/05/2006

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 or (D) Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 05/05/2006                           |  | P                              |   | 1.72 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 66.86 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |  |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 08/11/2006                           |  | P                              |   | 2.222 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 67.98 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |  |
| Common Stock,                   | 11/10/2006                           |  | P                              |   | 2.576 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 71.25   | D  |  |

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|--------------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------|---|
| \$1.00 par value               |            |   |                             |   | <u>(1)</u>                       |           |   |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 02/09/2007 | P | <u>2.718</u><br><u>(1)</u>  | A | \$<br><u>79.33</u><br><u>(1)</u> | 6,829.236 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 05/11/2007 | P | <u>3.843</u><br><u>(1)</u>  | A | \$<br><u>80.69</u><br><u>(1)</u> | 6,833.079 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 08/10/2007 | P | <u>4.512</u><br><u>(1)</u>  | A | \$<br><u>78.87</u><br><u>(1)</u> | 6,837.591 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 11/09/2007 | P | <u>4.366</u><br><u>(1)</u>  | A | \$ <u>92.1</u><br><u>(1)</u>     | 6,841.957 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 02/08/2008 | P | <u>8.14</u> <u>(1)</u>      | A | \$<br><u>83.51</u><br><u>(1)</u> | 6,850.097 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 05/09/2008 | P | <u>9.697</u><br><u>(1)</u>  | A | \$<br><u>90.24</u><br><u>(1)</u> | 6,859.794 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 08/08/2008 | P | <u>10.403</u><br><u>(1)</u> | A | \$<br><u>89.79</u><br><u>(1)</u> | 6,870.197 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 11/14/2008 | P | <u>16.747</u><br><u>(1)</u> | A | \$ <u>59.4</u><br><u>(1)</u>     | 6,886.944 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 02/06/2009 | P | <u>23.827</u><br><u>(1)</u> | A | \$ <u>55.2</u><br><u>(1)</u>     | 6,910.771 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 05/08/2009 | P | <u>29.447</u><br><u>(1)</u> | A | \$<br><u>53.34</u><br><u>(1)</u> | 6,940.218 | 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 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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## 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

06/04/2009

\*\*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) Represents the reinvestment of dividends paid on the Company's common stock. The reported price is the weighted average price paid by the reporting person's broker to purchase shares for all of its customers who elected reinvestment of dividends.

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