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FORM	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION									PROVAL	
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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> REYES J CHRISTOPHER			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP				-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
		[GD]									
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2009					Officer (give title 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
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				Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				<ul><li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li><li>Applicable Line)</li><li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li></ul>			
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(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)		ransaction Date 2A. Deemed nth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	Securities 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	12/16/2009			A <u>(1)</u>	232	А	\$ 70.03	3,268	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	Date	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			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				
REYES J CHRISTOPHER C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATI 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042	ON	Х						
Signatures								
Julie P. Aslaksen, by power of 12 attorney		/17/2009						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate						

## **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 outside directors' compensation program.

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