

CASEY JOHN PATRICK  
 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 \*  
 CASEY JOHN PATRICK

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP  
 [GD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/02/2010

(Street)  
 FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

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

(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  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 11/02/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 30,700  | A  | \$ 62.355   |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 11/02/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 30,700  | D  | \$ 68.2132<br>(1)                                     |
| Common Stock,                   | 11/02/2010                           |  | G                              | V   | 500   | D  | \$ 0  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 101,039   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 70,339  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 69,839  |

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|--------------------------------|------------|--|------------|------------|------------|--------|--|---|-------------|
| \$1.00 par value               |            |  |            |            |            |        |  |   |             |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 11/03/2010 |  | G V 756    |            | D \$ 0     | 69,083 |  | D |             |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/08/2010 |  | G V 16,000 |            | D \$ 0     | 53,083 |  | D |             |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 11/03/2010 |  | I          | 8,342.6634 | D \$ 67.95 | 0      |  | I | 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value |            |  |            |            |            | 16,000 |  | I | by wife     |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value |            |  |            |            |            | 378    |  | I | by daughter |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options                              | \$ 62.355  | 11/02/2010                           |  | M                              | 30,700  | <u>(2)</u> 02/28/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 30,700                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| CASEY JOHN PATRICK<br>C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION<br>2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE<br>FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Julie P. Aslaksen, by power of attorney  
11/04/2010  
\*\*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 \$68.09 to \$68.33. 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) Fifty percent became exercisable 3/1/07 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable 3/1/08.

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