#### GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

Form 4

February 28, 2008

### FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* JOHNSON JAY L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

(Check all applicable)

[GD]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

02/27/2008

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW

(Street)

PARK DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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, \$1.00 par value	02/27/2008		M	5,200	A	\$ 30.9	9,194	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	02/27/2008		S	2,600	D	\$ 84.4273	6,594	D	
Common Stock,	02/27/2008		S	2,600	D	\$ 84.39	3,994	D	

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\$1.00 par value

Common

Stock, \$1.00 par value

3,537

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By Trust

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 30.9	02/27/2008		M	2,60	05/07/2004	05/06/2008	Common Stock	2,600	
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

JOHNSON JAY L C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042



## **Signatures**

Margaret N. House, by power of attorney

02/28/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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# **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).

#### **Remarks:**

Reporting person also has 19,730 options to purchase common stock, as previously reported.

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