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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kuryea Kimberly A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

(Check all applicable)

[GD]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

03/06/2013

below) Vice President and Controller

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative Sec	urities	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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/05/2013		D V	1,825.319 (1)	D	\$0	13,641	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/06/2013		A	2,165 (2)	A	\$0	15,806	D	
Common Stock,	03/06/2013		A V	2,165 (3)	A	\$0	17,971	D	

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\$1.00 par value			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	1,000	I	Held by Husband
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	765.281 <u>(4)</u>	I	401(k) Plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 I S
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 67.7	03/06/2013		A	33,240	<u>(5)</u>	03/05/2020	Common Stock	33,240	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kuryea Kimberly A C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

Vice President and Controller

Signatures

Neal Wheeler, by power of attorney 03/08/2013

**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).
- (1) Represents restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted in 2012 and accrued dividend equivalents that were forfeited due to the performance metric not being met.
- (2) Represents shares of restricted stock subject to service-based vesting that will be released approximately four years after the grant date.
 - Represents a target number of RSUs each of which entitles the Reporting Person to receive one share of General Dynamics common
- (3) stock. The number of RSUs ultimately earned by the Reporting Person will be determined based on a performance metric tied to return on invested capital during the year of grant, and may range from 0% to 200% of the target amount. Following the performance period, the earned RSUs are subject to an additional three year time-vesting period.
- (4) Includes share activity under General Dynamics 401(k) plan since date of reporting person's last ownership report.
- (5) Fifty percent become exercisable on 3/6/2014 and the remaining fifty percent become exercisable on 3/6/2015.

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