GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CROWN JAMES S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

[GD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2016

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

Officer (give title below)

222 N. LASALLE STREET, STE

(First)

(Street)

2000

(Instr. 3)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Derivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (Disposed ((Instr. 3, 4) | of (D) | D) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|--------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | 7 (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock Units | (1) | 11/10/2016 | | A | 13.4466 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 13.4466 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Transfer and the same and the s | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| CROWN JAMES S 222 N. LASALLE STREET STE 2000 CHICAGO, IL 60601 | X | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/Angie Newhouse, Attorney-in-Fact

11/15/2016

**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) Each unit of phantom stock settles into cash upon the Reporting Person's retirement in an amount equal to the average of the high and low market prices of one share of Common Stock as of the date of the Reporting Person's retirement.
- (2) Acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent provisions of the Issuer's director retirement plan for certain non-employee directors.

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