

CHABRAJA NICHOLAS D
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHABRAJA NICHOLAS D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/11/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE

(Street)

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

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

(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 or (D) Price		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	11/11/2004		M		157,660 A \$ 42.7188	789,526	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	11/11/2004		S ⁽¹⁾		103,437 D \$ 108.1953	686,089	D
Common Stock,	11/11/2004		M		2,340 A \$ 42.7188	688,429	D

\$1.00 par value								
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	11/11/2004	F	940	D	\$ 106.305	687,489	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	11/12/2004	G V	6,000	D	\$ 0	681,489	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value						3,207.0282 <u>(2)</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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 42.7188	11/11/2004		M	157,660	03/01/2001	02/28/2005	Common Stock	157,660
Stock Options	\$ 42.7188	11/11/2004		M	2,340	03/01/2002	02/28/2005	Common Stock	2,340

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHABRAJA NICHOLAS D C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

Margaret N. House, by power of
attorney

11/15/2004

_____*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) Shares sold to cover cost of exercise and taxes
 - (2) Includes share activity under General Dynamics 401(k) plan since date of reporting person's last ownership report

Remarks:

The reporting person also has 1,036,150 stock options, as previously reported.

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