

CHANDLER MICHAEL E  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 \*  
Â CHANDLER MICHAEL E  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/08/2006

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION,Â 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE  
(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Vice President

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,Â VAÂ 22042  
(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value     | 20,222                                                   | D                                                                 | Â                                                        |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value     | 6,227.5953                                               | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|
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|               | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Stock Options | 03/01/2008       | 02/28/2011      | Common Stock        | 1,602                      | \$ 62.355                    | D                                                          | Â          |
| Stock Options | 03/02/2007       | 03/01/2010      | Common Stock        | 1,898                      | \$ 52.65                     | D                                                          | Â          |
| Stock Options | 03/03/2006       | 03/02/2009      | Common Stock        | 2,188                      | \$ 45.67                     | D                                                          | Â          |
| Stock Options | 03/05/2005       | 03/04/2008      | Common Stock        | 3,510                      | \$ 28.475                    | D                                                          | Â          |
| Stock Options | 03/01/2007       | 02/28/2011      | Common Stock        | 16,150                     | \$ 62.355                    | D                                                          | Â          |
| Stock Options | 03/01/2008       | 02/28/2011      | Common Stock        | 14,548                     | \$ 62.355                    | D                                                          | Â          |
| Stock Options | 03/02/2006       | 03/02/2008      | Common Stock        | 15,700                     | \$ 52.65                     | D                                                          | Â          |
| Stock Options | 03/02/2007       | 03/01/2010      | Common Stock        | 13,802                     | \$ 52.65                     | D                                                          | Â          |
| Stock Options | 03/03/2005       | 03/02/2009      | Common Stock        | 15,050                     | \$ 45.67                     | D                                                          | Â          |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Michael E.  
Chandler

06/13/2006

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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