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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HELM ROBERT W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

[GD]

09/09/2016

(Middle)

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

below)

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE

(Street)

(First)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Senior Vice President

Applicable Line)

Director

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

Person

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative So	ecurities .	Acquired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	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)		(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	09/09/2016		M	84,307 A	A \$67	7.7 157,175.65	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	09/09/2016		S	43,172 I	\$ D 150 (1)	.583 114,003.65	D	
Common Stock,	09/09/2016		S	41,135 I		72,868.65 .288	D	

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\$1.00 par value					(2)		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	09/12/2016	M	3,483	A	\$ 67.7	76,351.65	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	09/12/2016	S	3,483	D	\$ 150.49 (3)	72,868.65	D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative			Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A)					
	Derivative			or Disposed of						
	Security			(D)						
				(Instr. 3, 4,						
					and 5)					
										Amount
							Date	Expiration		or
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number
				Code V	(A) (D))	<u> </u>	24.0		of Shares
					() ()					
Stock	\$ 67.7	09/09/2016		M	84,30	07	(4)	03/05/2020	Common	84,307
Options	Ψ 07.7	0710712010		111	07,5	07		03/03/2020	Stock	04,507
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Stock	\$ 67.7	09/12/2016		M	3,48	3	(4)	03/05/2020	Common	3,483
Options	ψ 37.7	07,12/2010		111	3,10	,,,	_	03,03/2020	Stock	2, 102

Reporting Owners

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

HELM ROBERT W C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

Senior Vice President

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L. Neal Wheeler, by Power of Attorney 09/13/2016

**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) Sale prices ranged from \$150.00 to \$150.99. Reporting Person will provide, upon request by the Commission staff, General Dynamics, or a General Dynamics shareholder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price.
- (2) Sale prices ranged from \$151.00 to \$151.60. Reporting Person will provide, upon request by the Commission staff, General Dynamics, or a General Dynamics shareholder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price.
- (3) Sale prices ranged from \$150.49 to \$150.51. Reporting Person will provide, upon request by the Commission staff, General Dynamics, or a General Dynamics shareholder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price.
- (4) Fifty percent became exercisable on 03/06/2014 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable on 03/06/2015.

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