

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP
Form 8-K
January 10, 2017

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

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 10, 2017 (January 5, 2017)

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

1-3671
(Commission

File Number)

13-1673581
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

2941 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 100, Falls Church, Virginia
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(703) 876-3000

22042-4513
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On December 6, 2016, President-elect Donald J. Trump announced his intention to nominate James N. Mattis, a member of the Board of Directors of General Dynamics Corporation, to serve as United States Secretary of Defense. On January 5, 2017, Mr. Mattis announced that he would resign from the company's Board of Directors upon confirmation as Secretary of Defense.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION

by /s/ Gregory S. Gallopoulos
Gregory S. Gallopoulos

Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

(Authorized Officer)

Dated: January 10, 2017