

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Hugh Redd**

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)  
**03/03/2010**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Sr. V. P. & CFO**

**C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE, SUITE 100**

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 03/03/2010                           |  | A                              |   | 10,440  | A  | \$ 0                              |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  |                                      |  |                                |   | 11,710  | I  |                                   |
| Common Stock,                   |                                      |  |                                |   | 14,123.1228   | I  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | (1)   |  |                                   |

Trust in wife's name

401(k) Plan

\$1.00 par value

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                   |         | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---------|--|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |         |  |   |                 |              |                            |
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V  | (A)     | (D)  | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 73.49   | 03/03/2010                           |  | A                              |  | 102,100 |  | (2)   | 03/02/2015      | Common Stock | 102,100                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| Hugh Redd<br>C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION<br>2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE, SUITE 100<br>FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042 |               |           | Sr. V. P. & CFO |       |

## Signatures

Julie P. Aslaksen, by power of attorney  
03/05/2010

\*\*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) Includes share activity under General Dynamics 401(k) plan since date of reporting person's last ownership report
- (2) Fifty percent become exercisable on 3/3/11 and the remaining fifty percent become exercisable on 3/3/12.

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