WALMSLEY ROBERT

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WALMSLEY ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

[GD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/17/2012

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS, 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

| (City) | (State) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. | 4. Securi | | | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | (Mondin Day/ Tear) | any | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned Following | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (A) or | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | ` ' | |
| Common | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (IIIstr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Stock, \$1.00 par value | 09/17/2012 | | A(1) | 91 | A | \$ 66.76 | 9,708 | 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 Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transacti | 5. onNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title Amount | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month Day/Tear) | (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | (Month/Day/ e | | Underly Securitic (Instr. 3 | ring es | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Number | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| WALMSLEY ROBERT C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042 | X | | | | | | |
| <u> </u> | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Julie P. Aslaksen, by power of attorney

09/18/2012

**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) Reflects stock received in lieu of director fees in accordance with outside directors' compensation program.

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