

CHABRAJA NICHOLAS D

Form 4

November 15, 2004

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Section 16.  
Form 4 or  
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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CHABRAJA NICHOLAS D

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)

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS  
CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW  
PARK DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/11/2004

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	11/11/2004		M		157,660	A \$ 42.7188	789,526 D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	11/11/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		103,437	D \$ 108.1953	686,089 D
Common Stock,	11/11/2004		M		2,340	A \$ 42.7188	688,429 D

\$1.00 par  
value

Common  
Stock,  
\$1.00 par  
value

11/11/2004

F

940

D

\$ 106.305 687,489

D

Common  
Stock,  
\$1.00 par  
value

11/12/2004

G

V

6,000

D

\$ 0 681,489

D

Common  
Stock,  
\$1.00 par  
value

3,207.0282  
(2)

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 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 42.7188	11/11/2004		M	157,660	03/01/2001 02/28/2005	Common Stock 157,660
Stock Options	\$ 42.7188	11/11/2004		M	2,340	03/01/2002 02/28/2005	Common Stock 2,340

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CHABRAJA NICHOLAS D C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042	X Chairman and CEO

## Signatures

Margaret N. House, by power of  
attorney

11/15/2004

\_\_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) Shares sold to cover cost of exercise and taxes
  - (2) Includes share activity under General Dynamics 401(k) plan since date of reporting person's last ownership report

### Remarks:

The reporting person also has 1,036,150 stock options, as previously reported.

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