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#### GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* KAMINSKI PAUL G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

[GD]

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2004

(Check all applicable) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW

(First)

PARK DRIVE

(Last)

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) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 3. 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Common

value

Stock, 12/21/2004 \$1.00 par

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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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KAMINSKI PAUL G C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042



# **Signatures**

Margaret N. House, by power of attorney

12/21/2004

\*\*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).

#### **Remarks:**

The reporting person also has 2003.8597 phantom shares and 8,645 stock options, as previously reported.

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