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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP [GD]

(Print or Type Responses)

Person *

1. Name and Address of Reporting

 Moss William A (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, Â 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DR. 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Vice President and Controller _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person FALLS Form filed by More than One CHURCH, VAÂ 22042 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 94 D Â Common Stock $2.545^{(1)}$ D Â Common Stock $1,333.083 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D I Common Stock 1,051.99 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	(3)	03/04/2021	Common Stock	10,580	\$ 112.4	D	Â
Stock Options	(4)	03/03/2025	Common Stock	5,560	\$ 136.78	D	Â
Stock Options	(5)	03/01/2026	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 135.85	D	Â
Stock Options	(6)	02/28/2027	Common Stock	8,240	\$ 191.71	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Moss William A C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DR. FALLS CHURCH Â VA Â 22042	Â	Â	Vice President and Controller	Â		

Signatures

L. Neal Wheeler, by Power of Attorney 04/04/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents shares of restricted stock subject to service-based vesting that will be released three years or approximately four years after the grant date, depending on the terms of the grant.
- (2) Represents performance restricted stock units (PRSUs) and accrued dividend equivalents that have been earned based on satisfaction of the performance metric, which was returned on invested capital. The PRSUs are subject to additional time-vesting requirements.
- (3) Fifty percent became exercisable on 03/05/2015 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable on 03/05/2016.
- (4) Fifty percent became exercisable on 03/04/2017 and the remaining fifty percent will become exercisable on 03/04/2018.
- (5) Fifty percent will become exercisable on 03/02/2018 and the remaining fifty percent will become exercisable on 03/02/2019.
- (6) Fifty percent will become exercisable 03/01/2019 and the remaining fifty percent will become exercisable 03/01/2020.

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