

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

Form 4

August 21, 2006

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SAVNER DAVID A

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)
08/17/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr. V.P., Gen Counsel, Secreta

(Street)
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

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
Person

(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)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/17/2006		M	45,000 A	\$ 28.475 192,793	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/17/2006		S	45,000 D	\$ 69.1029 147,793	D	
Common Stock,					5,588.5097 (1)	I	401(k) Plan

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\$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 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 or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 28.475	08/17/2006		M		45,000		03/05/2004	03/04/2008	Common Stock	45,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SAVNER DAVID A
C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION
2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

Sr. V.P., Gen Counsel, Secreta

Signatures

David A. Savner 08/21/2006

__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

Remarks:

Reporting person has 240,402 additional options, as previously reported.

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