HELM ROBERT W

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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 * **HELM ROBERT W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

[GD]

03/06/2018

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

PARK DRIVE

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

(City)	(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/06/2018		A	5,715 (1)	A	\$0	68,620	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2018		F	2,578 (2)	D	\$ 223.93	66,042	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2018		A	2,265 (3)	A	\$ 0	68,307	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 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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	\$ 223.93	03/07/2018		A	27,050	<u>(4)</u>	03/06/2028	Common Stock	27,050

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HELM ROBERT W C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

Senior Vice President

Signatures

L. Neal Wheeler, by Power of Attorney

03/08/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- Represents performance restricted stock units (PRSUs) originally granted in 2015. Includes additional units issued upon achievement of (1) the performance criteria, as well as accrued dividend equivalents. No further service-based vesting is required. The PRSUs and dividend equivalents are settled in shares of common stock.
- (2) Withholding of shares of Common Stock under General Dynamics Corporation 2012 Equity Compensation Plan to satisfy tax withholding obligations on release of PRSUs.
- (3) Represents shares of restricted stock subject to service-based vesting that will be released three years after the grant date.
- (4) Fifty percent become exercisable on 03/07/2020 and the remaining fifty percent become exercisable on 03/07/2021.

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