#### Edgar Filing: GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP - Form 4

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| January 03, 2008   |   |  |          |  |            |   |   |  |  | PPROVAL   |  |
| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 |   |  |          |  |            |   |   | OMB<br>Number:   | 3235-0287  |   |  |
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| obligation<br>may cont<br><i>See</i> Instru<br>1(b).                           | inue. Section 17(a                                      |  |          | ility Hold<br>vestment                           | •          | · ·   |   | 1935 or Section<br>0   | n  |   |  |
| (Print or Type F   | Responses)  |  |          |  |            |   |   |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Name and A<br>DEMURO (  | S   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP<br>[GD] |          |  |            |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |  |  |   |  |
| (Last)<br>C/O GENEI<br>FAIRVIEW  | liddle) 3   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  |          |  |            | Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below)<br>Executive Vice President  |   |  |  |   |  |
|  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original<br>Filed(Month/Day/Year) |  |          |  |            | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul> |   |  |  |   |  |
| FALLS CH   | URCH, VA 22042  | 2  |          |  |            |   |   | Person   |  | Porting   |  |
| (City)   | (State) (   | Zip)   | Table    | e I - Non-D                                      | erivative  | Secur   | ities Acq   | uired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                 |  | Date, if | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)<br>Code V | (Instr. 3, | ispose  | d of (D)  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1.00 par<br>value  | 01/02/2008  |  |          | J <u>(1)</u>                                     | 2,820      | D   | \$<br>88.18   | 87,396   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1.00 par<br>value  |   |  |          |  |            |   |   | 2,379.2724<br>(2)  | I  | 401(k)<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8 | 5.<br>ionNumber<br>of<br>) Derivativ<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 5                   | Date               | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Under<br>Secur<br>(Instr. | int of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|--|
|   |   |   | Code V                             | 7 (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  |          |           | Relationships            |       |  |  |
|---|----------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|
| I S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S   | Director | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |  |  |
| DEMURO GERARD J<br>C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS<br>2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE<br>FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042 |          |           | Executive Vice President |       |  |  |

## Signatures

Margaret N. House, by power of attorney

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

01/03/2008 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) Withholding of shares of Common Stock under General Dynamics Corporation Incentive Compensation Plan to satisfy tax withholding obligations on release of restricted shares
- (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 291,400 stock options, as previously reported.

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