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#### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP [GD] Roualet Mark C. (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2008 (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 DRIVE. 10% Owner Director **SUITE 100** \_X\_\_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Vice President Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_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 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â D Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 22,220 Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 4,583.2617 I 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

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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)	tive Security 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	(1)	03/02/2009	Common Stock	9,640	\$ 45.67	D	Â
Stock Options	(2)	03/01/2010	Common Stock	10,600	\$ 52.65	D	Â
Stock Options	(3)	02/28/2011	Common Stock	9,400	\$ 62.355	D	Â
Stock Options	(4)	03/06/2012	Common Stock	10,650	\$ 76.23	D	Â
Stock Options	(5)	03/04/2013	Common Stock	15,500	\$ 82.78	D	Â

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Roualet Mark C. C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE, SUITE 100	Â	Â	Vice President	Â	
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042					

## **Signatures**

Julie P. Aslaksen, by power of attorney 10/17/2008

\*\*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) Fifty percent became exercisable on 3/3/05 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable on 3/3/06.
- (2) Fifty percent became exercisable on 3/2/06 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable on 3/2/07.
- (3) Fifty percent became exercisable on 3/1/07 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable on 3/1/08.
- (4) Fifty percent became exercisable on 3/7/08 and the remaining fifty percent will become exercisable on 3/7/09.
- (5) Fifty percent become exercisable on 3/5/09 and the remaining fifty percent will become exercisable on 3/5/10.

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