### WALMSLEY ROBERT

Form 4

December 16, 2010

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## 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 \*

WALMSLEY ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

[GD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2010

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS, 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE

(State)

(Street)

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

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

(,)	(= 11112)	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	. 4. Securities Acquired ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	(monung uj, reur)	any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common										
Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/16/2010		A(1)	81	A	\$ 69.62	6,265	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)

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						Date	Expiration	Title 1	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WALMSLEY ROBERT C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042	X						
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## **Signatures**

Julie P. Aslaksen, by power of attorney 12/16/2010

\*\*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) Reflects stock received in lieu of director fees in accordance with outside directors' compensation program.

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