

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HELM ROBERT W**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/09/2016**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior Vice President**

**C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042**

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 09/09/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 84,307  | A  | \$ 67.7   |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 09/09/2016                           |  | S                              |   | 43,172  | D  | \$ 150.583<br><u>(1)</u>                              |
| Common Stock,                   | 09/09/2016                           |  | S                              |   | 41,135  | D  | \$ 72,868.65<br>151.288                               |

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|--------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|------------------|-----------|---|
| \$1.00 par value               |            |   |       |   | (2)              |           |   |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 09/12/2016 | M | 3,483 | A | \$ 67.7          | 76,351.65 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 09/12/2016 | S | 3,483 | D | \$ 150.49<br>(3) | 72,868.65 | 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. 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options                              | \$ 67.7  | 09/09/2016                           |  | M                              | 84,307  | (4) 03/05/2020   | Common Stock  | 84,307                        |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 67.7  | 09/12/2016                           |  | M                              | 3,483   | (4) 03/05/2020   | Common Stock  | 3,483                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| HELM ROBERT W<br>C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION<br>2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE<br>FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

L. Neal Wheeler, by Power of  
Attorney

09/13/2016

\_\_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) Sale prices ranged from \$150.00 to \$150.99. Reporting Person will provide, upon request by the Commission staff, General Dynamics, or a General Dynamics shareholder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price.
- (2) Sale prices ranged from \$151.00 to \$151.60. Reporting Person will provide, upon request by the Commission staff, General Dynamics, or a General Dynamics shareholder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price.
- (3) Sale prices ranged from \$150.49 to \$150.51. Reporting Person will provide, upon request by the Commission staff, General Dynamics, or a General Dynamics shareholder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price.
- (4) Fifty percent became exercisable on 03/06/2014 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable on 03/06/2015.

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