

GOODMAN CHARLES H  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GOODMAN CHARLES H

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)  
03/01/2006

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

(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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2006                           |  | A                              | 270 A 11  | 8,605   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,876,556   | I  | See fn. (2)                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 500   | I  | See fn. (3)                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 152,400   | I  | See fn. (4)                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 10,200  | I  | See fn. (5)                       |



## 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) Grant pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) Owned by a partnership, The Crown Fund, of which the Reporting Person is a partner.
- (3) Owned by a trust, the Charles Grandchildren Trust, of which the Reporting Person is a co-trustee and his grandchildren are beneficiaries.
- (4) Owned by a partnership, The Crown Fund II, of which the Reporting Person is a partner.
- (5) Owned by a trust, the Charles GD 03 Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and a beneficiary.
- (6) Owned by a trust, the Charles Pharma Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and a beneficiary.
- (7) Owned by a trust, the Charles FNM Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and a beneficiary.

### Remarks:

As previously reported, the Reporting Person holds 10,005 other stock options.

The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares described in footnotes 2 through 7, except to the extent of

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