

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 12, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 12, 2013 (March 6, 2013)**

**GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**1-3671**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**13-1673581**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

**2941 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 100, Falls Church, Virginia**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(703) 876-3000**

**22042-4513**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report.)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On March 7, 2013, General Dynamics Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing senior leadership changes effective March 6, 2013. David K. Heebner has been appointed executive vice president and group executive of the Company's Information Systems and Technology group. Mark C. Roualet will succeed Mr. Heebner as executive vice president and group executive of the Combat Systems group. Gary L. Whited will succeed Mr. Roualet as vice president of the Company and president, General Dynamics Land Systems.

A copy of a press release issued by the company is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 General Dynamics press release dated March 7, 2013.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION

by /s/ Kimberly A. Kuryea  
Kimberly A. Kuryea  
Vice President and Controller  
(Authorized Officer and Chief Accounting Officer)

Dated: March 12, 2013