

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP
Form 8-K
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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) May 7, 2014 (May 7, 2014)

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction)

1-3671
(Commission)

13-1673581
(IRS Employer)

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

**2941 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 100, Falls Church,
Virginia**

22042-4513

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(703) 876-3000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The voting results for matters submitted to the company's shareholders for consideration at the Annual Meeting held on May 7, 2014, are set forth below.

In an uncontested election, each of the following nominees was elected to the Board of Directors according to the following votes:

| | For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|---------|------------------|
| Mary T. Barra | 288,711,504 | 3,876,436 | 614,568 | 21,969,543 |
| Nicholas D. Chabraja | 290,651,053 | 2,231,147 | 320,308 | 21,969,543 |
| James S. Crown | 271,084,621 | 21,740,420 | 377,467 | 21,969,543 |
| William P. Fricks | 288,592,863 | 4,214,012 | 395,633 | 21,969,543 |
| Paul G. Kaminski | 288,108,981 | 4,696,289 | 397,238 | 21,969,543 |
| John M. Keane | 290,901,914 | 1,885,186 | 415,408 | 21,969,543 |
| Lester L. Lyles | 288,340,461 | 4,454,883 | 407,164 | 21,969,543 |
| James N. Mattis | 291,523,890 | 1,273,182 | 405,436 | 21,969,543 |
| Phebe N. Novakovic | 289,764,972 | 2,743,285 | 694,251 | 21,969,543 |
| William A. Osborn | 289,421,161 | 3,373,094 | 408,253 | 21,969,543 |
| Laura J. Schumacher | 290,723,603 | 2,064,731 | 414,174 | 21,969,543 |
| Robert Walmsley | 290,569,160 | 1,991,389 | 641,959 | 21,969,543 |

The results of voting on Proposals 2 through 5 (as numbered in the company's 2014 Proxy Statement) were as follows:

Proposal 2. Shareholders approved the selection of KPMG LLP as the company's independent auditors for 2014.

| | For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|--|-------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| Approval of KPMG as Independent Auditors | 313,130,621 | 1,714,995 | 326,435 | |

Proposal 3. Shareholders approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation paid to the company's named executive officers, as disclosed pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K and contained in the 2014 Proxy Statement, including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, compensation tables and narrative discussion.

| | For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|---|-------------|------------|---------|------------------|
| Advisory Vote to approve Executive Compensation | 229,971,538 | 62,598,042 | 632,928 | 21,969,543 |

Proposal 4. Shareholders rejected a shareholder proposal requesting that the board adopt a policy that the chairman of the board be an independent director.

| | For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|--|------------|-------------|---------|------------------|
| Shareholder Proposal with regard to an Independent Board Chair | 72,064,253 | 220,650,200 | 488,055 | 21,969,543 |

Proposal 5. Shareholders rejected a shareholder proposal requesting that management prepare a report on the company's lobbying and related activities.

| | For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|---|------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| Shareholder Proposal with regard to Lobbying Disclosure | 10,389,734 | 243,122,062 | 39,690,712 | 21,969,543 |

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: May 7, 2014