SAVNER DAVID A

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAVNER DAVID A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Sr. V.P., Gen Counsel, Secreta

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle) [GD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	01/03/2006		<u>J(1)</u>	817	A	(1)	69,566	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	01/03/2006		J(2)	1,535	D	\$ 114.34	68,031	D	
Common Stock,							2,580.5048 (3)	I	401(k) Plan

\$1.00 par value

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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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. etionNumber of Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 4, and	(Month/Day. tive ties red	ate	Amour Under Securi	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code	V (A) (I	Date Exercisable D)	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SAVNER DAVID A C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

Sr. V.P., Gen Counsel, Secreta

Signatures

Margaret N. House, by power of attorney

01/05/2006

**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) Adjustment to number of shares of Performance Restricted Stock at the end of the performance period, 12/31/2005
- (2) Withholding of shares of Common Stock under General Dynamics Corporation Incentive Compensation Plan to satisfy tax withholding obligations on release of restricted shares

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(3) Includes share activity under General Dynamics 401(k) plan since date of reporting person's last ownership report

Remarks:

Reporting person has 141,031 stock options, as previously reported.

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