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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								N OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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(Print or Type Res	sponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CROWN JAMES S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP [GD]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
222 N LASAL 2000	LE STREET,	STE	(Month/) 11/11/2	Day/Year) 2011			below)	below)	let (opeen)	
				l(Month/Day/Year) Applicable L _X_ Form fit			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	or Joint/Group Filing(Check e) by One Reporting Person by More than One Reporting		
		(7:-)					Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
	Transaction Date Ionth/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	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)	
Reminder: Report	on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned directly of	or indirectly.			
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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)	(D)	(Month/Day	'Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	(
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/11/2011		А	19.1374		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	19.1374	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	ess	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CROWN JAMES S 222 N LASALLE STREET STE 2000 CHICAGO, IL 60601	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ James S. Crown	11/14/2011						
<u>**</u> Signature of	Date						

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

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) Convertible on a 1-for-1 basis for cash equal to the average of the fair market value of the Common Stock as of the date of conversion, which on the transaction date, was \$63.455 per share.
- (2) Payable at Reporting Person's retirement.
- (3) Acquired pursuant to General Dynamics Corporation's director compensation plan.

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