

CROWN LESTER  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CROWN LESTER**

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)  
222 N LASALLE STREET, SUITE 2000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/02/2005

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

(Street)  
CHICAGO, IL 60601

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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	03/02/2005		A		320	A	Ⓣ 457,104
Common Stock							2,411.0327 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock						I	3,876,556 See fn. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock						I	152,400 See fn. <sup>(4)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 105.3	03/02/2005		A	2,680	<u>(5)</u> 03/01/2010	Common Stock	2,680

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CROWN LESTER 222 N LASALLE STREET SUITE 2000 CHICAGO, IL 60601		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Lester Crown                      03/04/2005  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 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) Grant pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c)
- (2) Represents equivalent share units held in the Reporting Person's account in the General Dynamics Stock Fund established pursuant to the Corporation's Salaried Savings and Stock Investment Plan (401(k) plan) approved by the shareholders
- (3) Owned by a partnership - The Crown Fund (of which the Reporting Person is a partner)
- (4) Owned by a partnership - Crown Fund II (of which the Reporting Person is a partner)
- (5) Fifty percent of these options become exercisable on March 2, 2006, and one hundred percent become exercisable on March 2, 2007.

**Remarks:**

The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares described in footnotes 3 and 4, except to the extent of his b

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