

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ Johnson S. Daniel (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP [GD]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, ^ 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE, SUITE 100  
 (Street)

FALLS CHURCH, ^ VA ^ 22042  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	5,990	D	^

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Options	03/05/2010	03/04/2013	Common Stock	1,208	\$ 82.78	D	Â
Stock Options	03/07/2009	03/06/2012	Common Stock	1,311	\$ 76.23	D	Â
Stock Options	06/22/2007	06/21/2011	Common Stock	1,529	\$ 65.37	D	Â
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Stock Options	03/05/2009	03/04/2013	Common Stock	19,775	\$ 82.78	D	Â
Stock Options	03/05/2010	03/04/2013	Common Stock	18,567	\$ 82.78	D	Â
Stock Options	03/07/2008	03/06/2012	Common Stock	9,900	\$ 76.23	D	Â
Stock Options	03/07/2009	03/06/2012	Common Stock	8,589	\$ 76.23	D	Â
Stock Options	06/22/2007	06/21/2011	Common Stock	3,601	\$ 65.37	D	Â
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson S. Daniel C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE, SUITE 100 FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

## Signatures

S. Daniel  
Johnson 04/02/2008

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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