

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP  
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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 \*  
**KEANE JOHN M**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/09/2008**

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

**C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE**

(Street)

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

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

**FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042**

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2008		M		3,150	A	\$ 45.67
					8,077		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2007		M		5,360	A	\$ 52.65
					13,437		
Common Stock,	05/09/2008		S		3,150	D	\$ 90.4484
					10,287		

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\$1.00 par value

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value

05/09/2008

S

2,680

D

\$ 90.4511

7,607

D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value

05/09/2008

S

2,680

D

\$ 90.4716

4,927

D

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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 (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	\$ 45.67	05/09/2008		M	3,150	03/03/2005 03/02/2009	Common Stock	3,150
Stock Options	\$ 52.65	05/09/2008		M	2,680	03/02/2006 03/01/2010	Common Stock	2,680
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KEANE JOHN M C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE	X			

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

## Signatures

Margaret N. House, by power of  
attorney

05/13/2008

\_\_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).

### Remarks:

The reporting person also has 15,520 stock options, as previously reported.

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