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				RAL DY	'NAMICS	S COI	КР	(Check all applicable)				
(Montl			(Month/	Date of Earliest Transaction Ionth/Day/Year) 0/11/2009				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
	ATION, 2941 FAI		09/11/2	2009				Vic	e president			
	(Street)			endment, l onth/Day/Ye	Date Origina ear)	al	A	b. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by O	ne Reporting Per	rson		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)							
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	09/11/2009			М	26,200	A	\$ 52.65	56,195	D			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	09/11/2009			F	1,584	D	\$ 63.05	54,611	D			
Common Stock,	09/11/2009			S	22,065	D	\$ 62.7756	32,546	D			

\$1.00 par value	<u>(1)</u>			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value		1,200.6482 (2)	Ι	401(k) Plan

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 C S (1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 52.65	09/11/2009		М	26,200	(3)	03/01/2010	Common Stock	26,200	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Von Thaer Lewis C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORAT 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042	ION		Vice president					
Signatures								
Julie P. Aslaksen, by power of attorney	09/15/2009							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							
Explanation of Response	es:							

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Sale prices ranged from \$62.75 to \$62.97. Reporting Person will provide, upon request by the Commission staff, General Dynamics, or a General Dynamics shareholder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price.
- (2) Includes share activity under General Dynamics 401(k) plan since date of reporting person's last ownership report
- (3) Fifty percent became exercisable 3/2/06 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable 3/2/07.

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