CASEY JOHN PATRICK

Form 4

Common

\$1.00 par

11/02/2010

Common 11/02/2010

Stock,

value

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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION									OMB APPROVAL					
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE Washington, D.C. 20549							E COMN	MISSION	OME Num		235-0287			
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(Print or Type Respon	nses)													
1. Name and Addres CASEY JOHN F	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
			[GD]					(Check all applicable)						
				. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year)						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
C/O GENERAL CORPORATION PARK DRIVE			11/02/	/2010					below		ce Pres	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
(Street) 4. If Amendmen Filed(Month/Day					/Day/Year) Applicable					able Line)	n filed by One Reporting Person			
FALLS CHURC	H, VA 220	42							Fo	orm filed by Mo	ore thai	n One Reporti	ng	
(City) ((State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - N	lon-	Deriv	ative Sec	curities	Acquired,	Disposed of,	or Be	neficially O	wned	
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)			Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)						5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Following	y 1	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common				Code	V	A	mount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and	n(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Stock, \$1.00 par value	2/2010			M		30,7	00	A	\$ 62.355	101,039		D		

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\$1.00 par value									
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	11/03/2010	G	V	756	D	\$ 0	69,083	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/08/2010	G	V	16,000	D	\$ 0	53,083	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	11/03/2010	Ι		8,342.6634	D	\$ 67.95	0	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock, \$1.00par value							16,000	I	by wife
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value							378	I	by daughter

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 62.355	11/02/2010		M	30	0,700	(2)	02/28/2011	Common Stock	30,700

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CASEY JOHN PATRICK C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

Vice President

Signatures

Julie P. Aslaksen, by power of attorney

11/04/2010

**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).
- (1) Sale prices ranged from \$68.09 to \$68.33. 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) Fifty percent became exercisable 3/1/07 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable 3/1/08.

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