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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP [GD] A Kuryea Kimberly A (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, Â 2941 **FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE** 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Vice President and Controller _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person FALLS Form filed by More than One CHURCH, VAÂ 22042 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 8,618 D Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 1,000 Ι Held by husband Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 735.464 I 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative 2. Date Exercisable and Security Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		nd	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Exp Date	•	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	03/02/2012(1) 03/	/01/2018	Common Stock	11,270	\$ 74.81	D	Â
Stock Options	03/03/2011(2) 03/	/02/2015	Common Stock	11,100	\$ 73.49	D	Â
Stock Options	03/04/2010(3) 03/	/03/2014	Common Stock	24,300	\$ 40.09	D	Â
Stock Options	03/05/2009(4) 03/	/04/2013	Common Stock	14,350	\$ 82.78	D	Â
Stock Options	03/07/2008(5) 03/	/06/2012	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 76.23	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kuryea Kimberly A C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH. VA 22042	Â	Â	Vice President and Controller	Â		

Signatures

Julie P. Aslaksen, by power of attorney 09/02/2011

**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).
- (1) Fifty percent become exercisable on 3/2/12 and the remaining fifty percent become exercisable on 3/2/13.
- (2) Fifty percent became exercisable on 3/3/11 and the remaining fifty percent become exercisable on 3/3/12.
- (3) Fifty percent became exercisable 3/4/10 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable 3/4/11.
- (4) Fifty percent became exercisable on 3/5/09 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable on 3/5/10.
- (5) Fifty percent became exercisable on 3/7/08 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable on 3/7/09.

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