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# FORM 3

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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 Person \* Poitras Kevin J

(Last)

(First) (Middle) Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/02/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP [GD]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Vice President

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

Director \_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

FALLS CHURCH, VAÂ 22042

(City) (State) (Zip)

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 5,500

 $1.130^{(1)}$ 

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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

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	03/07/2013(2)	03/06/2019	Common Stock	12,070	\$ 71.01	D	Â
Stock Options	03/02/2012(3)	03/01/2018	Common Stock	12,810	\$ 74.81	D	Â
Stock Options	03/03/2011(4)	03/02/2015	Common Stock	10,400	\$ 73.49	D	Â
Stock Options	03/05/2009(5)	03/04/2013	Common Stock	12,050	\$ 82.78	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director 10% Owner Officer	Other			

Poitras Kevin J C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VAÂ 22042

Â Â Vice President Â

## **Signatures**

Neal Wheeler, by power of attorney 05/04/2012

\*\*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).
- Represents a target number of restricted stock units ("RSUs") each of which entitles the Reporting Person to receive one share of General Dynamics common stock. The number of RSUs ultimately earned by the Reporting Person will be determined based on a performance metric tied to return on invested capital during the year of grant, and may range from 0% to 200% of the target amount. Following the performance period, the earned RSUs are subject to an additional three year time-vesting period.
- (2) Fifty percent become exercisable on 3/7/2013 and the remaining fifty percent become exercisable on 3/7/2014.
- (3) Fifty percent became exercisable on 3/2/12 and the remaining fifty percent become exercisable on 3/2/13.
- (4) Fifty percent became exercisable on 3/3/11 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable on 3/3/12.
- (5) Fifty percent became exercisable on 3/5/09 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable on 3/5/10.

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