

CROWN JAMES S
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FORM 4

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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 *
CROWN JAMES S

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)
222 N LASALLE STREET, STE 2000

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2009

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

CHICAGO, IL 60601

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/02/2009		F ⁽¹⁾	160 D \$ 58.53	32,120 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock					5,424,092	I	See ftn ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					2,511,144	I	See ftn ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock					7,753,112	I	See ftn ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock					304,800	I	See ftn ⁽⁶⁾

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- (4) Owned by a partnership, Areljay, L.P., of which the Reporting Person is a beneficiary of a trust which is a partner, and a director, officer, and shareholder of a corporation which is a partner.
- (5) Owned by a partnership, The Crown Fund, of which the Reporting Person is a partner.
- (6) Owned by partnership, Crown Fund II, of which the Reporting Person is a partner.

Remarks:

As previously reported, the Reporting Person holds 26,330 stock options to purchase Common Stock. The Reporting Person d

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