GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

Form 4

February 14, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(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]

Issuer

below)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2017

X_ Director Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

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3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

222 N. LASALLE STREET, STE

(First)

2000

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Derivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		(
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/10/2017		A	12.1265		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	12.1265		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CROWN JAMES S 222 N. LASALLE STREET STE 2000 CHICAGO, IL 60601	X							

Signatures

/s/Angie Newhouse,
Attorney-in-Fact
02/14/2017

**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) Each unit of phantom stock settles into cash upon the Reporting Person's retirement in an amount equal to the average of the high and low market prices of one share of Common Stock as of the date of the Reporting Person's retirement.
- (2) Acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent provisions of the Issuer's director retirement plan for certain non-emplose directors.

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