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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CROWN JAMES S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle)

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

(Month/Day/Year)

08/11/2017

[GD]

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

222 N. LASALLE STREET, STE

(Street)

2000

(Instr. 3)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

(Instr. 4)

CHICAGO, IL 60601

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

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (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.

(Instr. 8)

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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 Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(A) ed of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A)	` /	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	08/11/2017		A	12.468		<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	12.468	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	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 08/15/2017

**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-employee directors.

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