

CROWN JAMES S  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/17/2009

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

(Street)  
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)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/17/2009                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 352 A \$ 38.96  | 38,882 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,424,092   | I  | See fn. <sup>(3)</sup>            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,511,144   | I  | See fn. <sup>(4)</sup>            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 7,753,112   | I  | See fn. <sup>(5)</sup>            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 304,800   | I  | See fn. <sup>(6)</sup>            |



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- (5) Owned by a partnership, The Crown Fund, of which the Reporting Person is a partner.
- (6) Owned by a partnership, Crown Fund II, of which the Reporting Person is a partner.

### **Remarks:**

The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares described in Footnotes 3 through 6, except to the extent of

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