#### NOVAKOVIC PHEBE N

Form 4

March 16, 2011

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **NOVAKOVIC PHEBE N** Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

(Check all applicable)

[GD] (Middle)

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

03/14/2011

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

**Executive Vice President** 

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW

(Street)

(First)

PARK DR., SUITE 100

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	<b>Derivative</b>	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/14/2011		M		A	\$ 40.09	84,757	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/14/2011		F	1,320	D	\$ 75.691	83,437	D	
Common Stock,							4,238.8102 (1)	I	401(k) Plan

\$1.00 par value

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	h/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivated any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed (D)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 40.09	03/14/2011		M	2,494	(2)	03/03/2014	Common Stock	2,494

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NOVAKOVIC PHEBE N C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DR., SUITE 100 FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

**Executive Vice President** 

#### **Signatures**

Neal Wheeler, by power of attorney 03/16/2011

\*\*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) Includes share activity under General Dynamics 401(k) plan since date of reporting person's last ownership report.
- (2) Fifty percent became exercisable 3/4/10 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable 3/4/11.

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