

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP  
Form 8-K/A  
December 02, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 8-K/A**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**  
**TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 2, 2009 (October 7, 2009)**

**GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction)

**1-3671**  
(Commission)

**13-1673581**  
(IRS Employer)

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(State of Incorporation)

(File Number)

(Identification No.)

**2941 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 100, Falls Church, Virginia**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**22042-4513**  
(Zip Code)

**(703) 876-3000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

**(d) Election of Director**

General Dynamics Corporation is filing this amendment to its Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 8, 2009, which reported the election of William A. Osborn as a non-employee director of the company. At the time of his election, the Board had not appointed Mr. Osborn to any of its standing committees.

On December 2, 2009, the Board appointed Mr. Osborn to its Audit Committee and its Finance and Benefit Plans Committee (formerly known as the Benefit Plans and Investment Committee), effective December 1, 2009.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION

by /s/ JOHN W. SCHWARTZ  
**John W. Schwartz**

**Vice President and Controller**

**(Authorized Officer and Chief Accounting Officer)**

Dated: December 2, 2009