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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â White Gary L		(Month/Day/Year)	GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP [GD]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/06/2013	
2941 FAIRVIEW PARK		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
DR., Â SUITE 100		(Check all applicable)		
(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President		
FALLS		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
CHURCH, Â VA Â 22042		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	4,350	D	Â
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	5,165 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	1,375 ⁽²⁾	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Options	Â <u>(3)</u>	03/02/2015	Common Stock	9,900	\$ 73.49	D	Â
Stock Options	Â <u>(4)</u>	03/01/2018	Common Stock	13,430	\$ 74.81	D	Â
Stock Options	Â <u>(5)</u>	03/06/2019	Common Stock	14,810	\$ 71.01	D	Â
Stock Options	Â <u>(6)</u>	03/05/2020	Common Stock	21,020	\$ 67.7	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Whited Gary L 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DR. SUITE 100 FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

Signatures

Neal Wheeler, by power of attorney 03/13/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Represents shares of restricted stock subject to service-based vesting that will be released approximately four years after the grant date.
Represents a target number of restricted stock units ("RSUs"), each of which entitles the Reporting Person to receive one share of General Dynamics common stock. The number of RSUs ultimately earned by the Reporting Person will be determined based on a performance metric tied to return on invested capital during the year of grant and may range from 0% to 200% of the target amount. Following the performance period, the earned RSUs are subject to an additional three year time-vesting period.
 - (2) Represents a target number of restricted stock units ("RSUs"), each of which entitles the Reporting Person to receive one share of General Dynamics common stock. The number of RSUs ultimately earned by the Reporting Person will be determined based on a performance metric tied to return on invested capital during the year of grant and may range from 0% to 200% of the target amount. Following the performance period, the earned RSUs are subject to an additional three year time-vesting period.
 - (3) Fifty percent became exercisable on 03/03/2011 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable on 03/03/2012.
 - (4) Fifty percent became exercisable on 03/02/2012 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable on 03/02/2013.
 - (5) Fifty percent became exercisable on 03/07/2013 and the remaining fifty percent will become exercisable on 03/07/2014.
 - (6) Fifty percent will become exercisable on 03/06/2014 and the remaining fifty percent will become exercisable on 03/06/2015.

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