

DEMURO GERARD J  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
DEMURO GERARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP  
[GD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS, 2941  
FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/11/2009

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	11/11/2009		M		74,800 A \$ 52.65	123,436	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	11/11/2009		S		66,499 D \$ 66.9473	56,937	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value						77,131	I by GRAT



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Sale prices ranged from \$66.81 to \$67.08. Reporting Person will provide, upon request by the Commission staff, General Dynamics, or a General Dynamics shareholder, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate sales price.

- (2) These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned but were contributed to a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust on August 13, 2009.
- (3) Includes share activity under General Dynamics 401(k) plan since date of reporting person's last ownership report.
- (4) Fifty percent became exercisable 3/2/06 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable 3/2/07.

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