

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

(b) On August 7, 2018, General Dynamics Corporation (the “Corporation”) issued a press release announcing that S. Daniel Johnson, executive vice president, Information Systems and Technology, has informed the company of his intention to retire on December 31, 2018.

The company also announced that on August 1, 2018, the board of directors (1) elected Christopher Marzilli, vice president of the Corporation and president of General Dynamics Mission Systems, to succeed Mr. Johnson as executive vice president of the Information Technology and Mission Systems segments effective January 1, 2019, and (2) elected Christopher J. Brady, vice president of engineering at General Dynamics Mission Systems, as a vice president of the Corporation and president, General Dynamics Mission Systems, effective January 1, 2019.

A copy of a press release issued by the company regarding these matters is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 General Dynamics press release dated August 7, 2018.

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/ Gregory S. Gallopoulos
Gregory S. Gallopoulos
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary
(Authorized Officer)

Dated: August 7, 2018