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(Print or Type F	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Von Thaer Lewis			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			[GD]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)03/02/2005					Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice president				
(Street) 4. If Ame				endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/02/2005			А	1,570	А	\$ 105.3	4,184	D			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value								926.5703 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	401(k) Plan		

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options	\$ 105.3	03/02/2005		А	13,100	03/02/2006(2)	03/01/2010	Common Stock	13,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Von Thaer Lewis C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATIC 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042	DN		Vice president				
Signatures							
Margaret N. House, by power of attorney	03/03/2005						

**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 exercisable 3/2/2006 and 100 percent exercisable 3/2/2007

Remarks:

Reporting person has 13,970 additional stock options, as previously reported.

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