

GOODMAN CHARLES H
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 GOODMAN CHARLES H

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/02/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2005		A	320 A 13,692		D	
Common Stock					1,100,000	I	See fn. (2)
Common Stock					3,875,556	I	See fn. (3)
Common Stock					500	I	See fn. (4)
Common Stock					152,400	I	See fn. (5)

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- (2) Owned by First National Bank of Chicago, as custodian (for the benefit of the Reporting Person)
- (3) Owned by a partnership - The Crown Fund (of which the Reporting Person is a partner)
- (4) Owned by a trust - Charles Grandchildren Trust (of which the Reporting Person is a co-trustee and his grandchildren are beneficiaries)
- (5) Owned by a partnership - The Crown Fund II (of which the Reporting Person is a partner)
- (6) Owned by a trust - Charles GD 03 Trust (of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and a beneficiary)
- (7) Owned by a trust - Charles Pharma Trust (of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and a beneficiary)
- (8) Fifty percent of these options become exercisable on March 2, 2006, and one hundred percent become exercisable on March 2, 2007.

Remarks:

The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares described in footnotes 2 through 7, except to the extent of

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