GOODMAN CHARLES H

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| GOODMAN CHARLES H | | Symbol GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP [GD] | | | | | Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2006 | | | _X_ Director10% 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) _X_ 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 Da (Month/Day/Year | | n Date, if | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | | | M | 1,320 | A | \$ 70.995 | 6,376 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,875,556 | I | See ftn. (1) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 500 | I | See ftn. (2) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 152,400 | I | See ftn. (3) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 11,600 | I | See ftn. <u>(4)</u> | |

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| Stock Stock | 198,921 | I | See ftn. <u>(5)</u> |
|-----------------|---------|---|---------------------|
| Common Stock | 8,700 | I | See ftn. <u>(6)</u> |

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 or of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Expiration Date (tive (Month/Day/Year) ties red sed 3, 4, | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options | \$ 70.995 | 01/30/2006 | | M | 660 | 03/07/2002 | 03/06/2006 | Common Stock | 660 |
| Stock Options | \$ 70.995 | 01/30/2006 | | M | 660 | 03/07/2003 | 03/06/2006 | Common Stock | 660 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| GOODMAN CHARLES H | | | | | | |
| | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Charles H. 02/01/2006 Goodman **Signature of Reporting Date Person

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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) Owned by a partnership, The Crown Fund, of which the Reporting Person is a partner
- (2) Owned by a trust, the Charles Grandchildren Trust, of which the Reporting Person is a co-trustee and his grandchildren are beneficiaries
- (3) Owned by a partnership, The Crown Fund II, of which the Reporting Person is a partner
- (4) Owned by a trust, the Charles GD 03 Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and a beneficiary
- (5) Owned by a trust, the Charles Pharma Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and a beneficiary
- (6) Owned by a trust, the Charles FNM Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee and a beneficiary

Remarks:

The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares described in footnotes 1 through 6, except to the extent of l in the entities which own these shares.

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