GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **OSBORN WILLIAM A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

(Check all applicable)

[GD]

(Last) (First)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW

(Street)

PARK DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/02/2016

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

(City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Common

Stock, \$1.00 par

03/02/2016

520 (1) A \$0 A 25,050 D

value

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 2 ()
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 135.85	03/02/2016		A	3,220	(2)	03/01/2026	Common Stock	3,220	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OSBORN WILLIAM A C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042



Signatures

Julie P. Aslaksen, by Power of Attorney 03/04/2016

**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) Represents shares of restricted stock subject to service-based vesting that will be released approximately four years after the grant date.
- (2) Fifty percent become exercisable on 03/02/2018 and the remaining fifty percent become exercisable on 03/02/2019.

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