DEMURO GERARD J

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

DEMURO GERARD J

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

[GD]

Symbol

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year)

08/17/2006

Executive Vice President

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS, 2941

(Street)

FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acquii | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|---|---|---|--|--------------------------|--------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | omr Dispos (Instr. 3, | sed of | ` ′ | 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, \$1.00 par value | 08/17/2006 | | M | 25,600 (1) | A | \$ 46.96 | 88,000 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 08/17/2006 | | S | 12,500 | D | \$ 69.1402 | 75,500 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par | 08/17/2006 | | S | 300 | D | \$ 69.17 | 75,200 | D | |

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| value | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|---|-------|---|---------------|------------|-------|----------------|
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 08/17/2006 | S | 2,977 | D | \$ 69.172 | 72,223 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 08/17/2006 | S | 3,400 | D | \$ 69.2821 | 68,823 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 08/17/2006 | F | 1,443 | D | \$ 69.25 | 67,380 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | | | | | | 1,967.6449 | I (2) | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of tionDerivative 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options | \$ 46.96 | 08/17/2006 | | M | | 12,800 (1) | 03/06/2003 | 03/05/2007 | Common Stock | 12,800 |
| Stock Options | \$ 46.96 | 08/17/2006 | | M | | 12,800 | 03/06/2004 | 03/05/2007 | Common Stock | 12,800 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DEMURO GERARD J C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Margaret N. House, by power of attorney

08/21/2006

**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) Share ownership adjusted for 2-for-1 stock split on 3/24/2006
- (2) Includes share activity under General Dynamics 401(k) plan since date of reporting person's last ownership report, including 2-for-1 stock split

Remarks:

Reporting person has 248,800 additional stock options, as previously reported.

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