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## FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
FRIED MARK A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

(Check all applicable)

Vice President

[GD]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/02/2005

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

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW

(Street)

(First)

**PARK DRIVE** 

value

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
\_\_Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

(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)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par	03/02/2005		A	2,070	A	\$ 105.3	9,785	D	

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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options	\$ 105.3	03/02/2005		A	17,300	03/02/2006(1)	03/01/2010	Common Stock	17,300

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Vice President

## **Signatures**

Margaret N. House, by power of attorney

03/03/2005 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) Fifty percent exercisable 3/2/2006 and 100 percent exercisable 3/2/2007

#### **Remarks:**

Reporting person has 53,150 additional stock options, as previously reported.

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