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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

may continue. *See* Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Von Thaer Lewis

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

[0

[GD]

____ Director ____ 10% Owner

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burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

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

(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006

__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below)

Vice president

C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, 2941 FAIRVIEW

(Street)

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

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)	Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	01/03/2006		Code V $J(1)$	Amount	(D)	Price (1)	4,321	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	01/03/2006		J <u>(2)</u>	276	D	\$ 114.34	4,045	D		
Common Stock,							934.9552 (3)	I	401(k) Plan	

\$1.00 par 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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	nt of lying ties	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Von Thaer Lewis C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

Vice president

Signatures

Margaret N. House, by power of attorney

01/05/2006 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) Adjustment to number of shares of Performance Restricted Stock at the end of the performance period, 12/31/2005
- (2) Withholding of shares of Common Stock under General Dynamics Corporation Incentive Compensation Plan to satisfy tax withholding obligations on release of restricted shares

Reporting Owners 2

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(3) Includes share activity under General Dynamics 401(k) plan since date of reporting person's last ownership report

Remarks:

Reporting person has 27,070 stock options, as previously reported.

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