

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP
Form 8-K
December 20, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 20, 2005 (December 20, 2005)

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-36711

(Commission File Number)

13-1673581

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2941 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 100,

Falls Church, Virginia

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

22042-4513

(Zip Code)

(703) 876-3000

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report.)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

Michael J. Mancuso, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, has informed General Dynamics Corporation (the Company) of his intention to retire. Mr. Mancuso will continue in his role as Chief Financial Officer of the Company until his retirement, which is expected to take place during the second quarter of 2006. The Company has initiated an internal search to identify Mr. Mancuso's successor.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION

by /s/ John W. Schwartz

John W. Schwartz
Vice President and Controller
(Authorized Officer and Chief Accounting Officer)

Dated: December 20, 2005