

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2008

**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 15, 2008 (December 15, 2008)

**GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction)

**1-3671**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-1673581**  
(IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

**2941 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 100, Falls Church, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**22042-4513**  
(Zip code)

**(703) 876-3000**

(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))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 8, 2008, General Dynamics Corporation (the Corporation ) and certain of its subsidiaries entered into an underwriting agreement with Banc of America Securities LLC and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., as representatives of the underwriters (the Underwriting Agreement ), with respect to the Corporation s issuance and sale of \$1,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.25% notes due 2014.

The notes were issued on December 15, 2008, pursuant to the Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 15, 2008, under the Indenture, dated as of August 27, 2001, among the Corporation, the Guarantors and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee.

The offering of the notes was registered pursuant to the Corporation s Registration Statement on Form S-3ASR (Registration No. 333-155980), which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 8, 2008.

Copies of the Underwriting Agreement and the Fourth Supplemental Indenture are filed as exhibits hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

4.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated December 8, 2008, among General Dynamics Corporation, the Guarantors named therein and Banc of America Securities LLC and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., as representatives of the underwriters.

4.2 Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 15, 2008, among General Dynamics Corporation, the Guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (includes form of 5.25% Note due 2014).

**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  
Name: John W. Schwartz

Title: Vice President and Controller

Dated: December 15, 2008