

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 15, 2013

**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) February 15, 2013 (February 12, 2013)**

**GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

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

**13-1673581**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2941 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 100, Falls Church, Virginia**  
( Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
**(703) 876-3000**

**22042-4513**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(b) On February 12, 2013, General Dynamics Corporation (the Company ) announced that Gerard J. DeMuro, executive vice president, Information Systems and Technology, has informed the Company of his intention to retire effective February 28, 2013.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. DeMuro's retirement is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 General Dynamics press release dated February 12, 2013

**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/ Kimberly A. Kuryea  
Kimberly A. Kuryea  
Vice President and Controller  
(Authorized Officer and Chief Accounting Officer)

Dated: February 15, 2013