

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

Form 8-K

June 13, 2003

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): June 13, 2003 (June 9, 2003)

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-3671	13-1673581
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
3190 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church, Virginia		22042-4523
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(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
	(703) 876-3000	
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	Registrant's telephone number, including area code	

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On June 9, 2003, pursuant to the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, General Dynamics Corporation, a Delaware corporation ( General Dynamics ) announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement with Veridian Corporation, a Delaware corporation ( Veridian ), and Aspen Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of General Dynamics ( Merger Sub ), whereby Merger Sub will be merged into Veridian and Veridian will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of General Dynamics.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 General Dynamics Corporation Press Release dated June 9, 2003.

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**SIGNATURE**

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: June 13, 2003