

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 2007

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

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**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) May 3, 2007 (May 3, 2007)

**GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

1-3671

13-1673581

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

2941 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 100,  
Falls Church, Virginia

22042-4513

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(703) 876-3000

(Zip Code)

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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**Not Applicable**

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**(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 8.01 Other Events**

On May 3, 2007 the U.S. Court of Federal Claims issued a decision upholding the government's default termination of the A-12 contract. This is the latest decision relating to litigation begun in 1991 resulting from the A-12 contract termination.

The Company disagrees with this most recent ruling and continues to believe that the government's default termination was not justified. The Company also believes that the ruling raises serious issues for appeal, and intends to pursue its right to appeal.

Final resolution of the A-12 litigation will depend on the outcome of further proceedings or possible negotiations with the government.

**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: May 3, 2007