

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP

Form 8-K

August 11, 2003

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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) August 11, 2003 (August 11, 2003)

(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.)

3190 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church, Virginia

22042-4523

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(703) 876-3000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 5. Other Events**

On August 11, 2003, General Dynamics Corporation issued a press release announcing that it had completed its acquisition of Veridian Corporation. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 General Dynamics press release dated August 11, 2003 with respect to the completion of the acquisition of Veridian Corporation.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION

by /s/ John W. Schwartz

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

Dated: August 11, 2003