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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>KRAPEK KARL J |         |         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/</u> [<br>NOC ] |                   | tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner |                       |  |
|---|---------|---------|---|-------------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)   |         |         |   |                   | Officer (give title below)   | Other (specify below) |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)   2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE                    |         | · · · · | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>06/29/2018                              |                   | ···· ,   | ,                     |  |
| (Street)<br>FALLS   | VA      | 22042   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                    | 6. Indiv<br>Line) | idual or Joint/Group Filir<br>Form filed by One Re                                 |                       |  |
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| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)   |   |                   |  |                       |  |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Date Execution Date,<br>(Month/Day/Year) if any |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |               |         | Securities<br>Beneficially         | Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---------------|---------|------------------------------------|---|---|
|                                 |   |  | Code                                    | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (moth 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/29/2018                                      |  | <b>J</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 188(1)  | Α             | \$307.7 | <b>30,</b> 174 <sup>(2)</sup>      | D   |   |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

|   | 1   | 1  |   | 1                            |   |     |     |  |   | 1     |   | -  | 1  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|---|-------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |     |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/N | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date  | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of common stock deferred into a stock unit account, including dividends, pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

2. Amount includes (i) 8,194 shares of common stock; and (ii) 21,980 shares of common stock held in a stock unit account pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan and the 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

| <u>/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey,</u> |  |
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| Attorney-in-Fact                |  |

07/03/2018

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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