FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HERNANDEZ WILLIAM H					NO	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	/Ei	rot) (	(Middle)		- NC	NOC ]											er (give title			(specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2018											-,		,	
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							ear)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check App Line)					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				ay/Year) if a		A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispo		urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and 5) S		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	- 1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock 05/16/				5/2018	2018					483(1)		A	\$321.16		.6 5,347 <sup>(2)</sup>		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	Date, Transaction Code (Inst					6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Insand 4)		;			9. Number or derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	(D) rect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares of common stock deferred into a stock unit account pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- 2. Total amount includes (i) 1,000 shares of common stock and (ii) 4,347 shares of common stock, including dividends, held in a stock unit account pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan. Dividends earned on shares held in stock unit account were exempt from Section 16 and not reportable under rule 16a-11.

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey,

05/18/2018

Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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