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

SCHEDULE TO

Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) Of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. ____)

COMPTEK RESEARCH, INC.

Northrop Grumman Corporation, a Delaware Corporation

Common Stock, \$.02 par value

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NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION 1840 Century Park East Los Angeles, CA 9007 Attn: John H. Mullan, Esq. Secretary (310) 201-3081

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Transaction valuation* Amount of filing fee Not applicable None

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After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

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