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 [*] <u>PETERS AULANA L</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/</u> [NOC] | | | | | | | | 5. Rela (Check X | | ., | 10% Own | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2011 | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) FALLS CHURCH VA 22042-4511 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed O 3, 4 and 5) | | ed Of (D) (Instr. | 5. Amount of Securit Beneficially Owned F Reported Transaction | ollowing D | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. | | |
| | | | | | (wonthibay | /real) | (Month/Day/Year) | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (1) | msu. 4) | 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 08/17/2011 | | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 12 | 12,475 E | | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 0 | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 08/17/2011 | | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 12 | 2,475 | Α | \$0 | 12,475 | | Ι | Trustee: Peters Family Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 15,089 ⁽²⁾ | | I | See footnote. | | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transad (Instr. 8) | ction Code | Securit | ber of Derivative ties Acquired (A) or sed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | Expira | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | T. Title and Amount of Securities I Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | nderlying 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

(D)

(A)

Explanation of Responses:

1. Transfer of shares held directly in Reporting Person's own name to Reporting Person's family trust.

2. Represents shares of common stock held in a stock unit account pursuant to the 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Amount or Number of Shares

09/26/2011 Date

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Sheila C. Cheston and Jennifer C. McGarey, signing singly, the t
execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as director of Northrop Grumman Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 ir
do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such form 3, 4, or 5 ant
take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the be
The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, neces
This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 21st day of July, 2011.

/s/Aulana L. Peters Aulana L. Peters

Exhibit 24