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*  KRAPEK KARL J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ NOC ]									5. Relationship of Repo (Check all applicable) X Director			g Perso	on(s) to Is	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2018										Office below	er (give title v)		Other below)	(specify
(Street) FALLS CHURCH VA 22042					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Indiv ne) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
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		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	, Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally (	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				4 and 5) Se Be Ov		. Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following eported		ership Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(msu. 4)
Common	Stock	/2018	.018		G	V	833		D	\$0.0000		29,341		]	D					
Common Stock 07/31/						.018		G	V	3,382		D	\$0.0000		25,959(1)		]	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 Execution if any (Month/D	n Date, ray/Year) -	4. Transa Code (1 8)			rities ired r osed ) : 3, 4	6. Date Expiration (Month/L	on Dai		0		ount			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owi Fori Dire or Ii (I) (I	vnership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Amount includes (i) 3,979 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.

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

08/02/2018

\*\* 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).
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