FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Jones Christopher T</u>				<u>N0</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ [NOC]								5. Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title			on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner	
(Last) 2980 FAIF	(Last) (First) (Middle) 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2018								below)	_	Pres T	below)	респу
(Street) FALLS CHURCH	VA	. 2	22042		4. If Amendment, Date of Origin 02/15/2018					Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(Sta		Zip)		<u> </u>	ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D				5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo Reported	Form (D) o		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				msu. 4)	
Common Stock 02/13				3/2018	2018		M		16,275(1)	A	\$0.000	74,460.649			D			
Common S	tock			02/1	3/2018	2018		F		7,228 ⁽²⁾ D		\$0.000	67,232.649			D		
	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Trans Code		ansaction ode (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
						v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	ion(a)		
Restricted Performance Stock Rights	(3)	02/13/2018			M			16,275 ⁽¹⁾	(3	3)	(3)	Common Stock	16,275	\$0.0000	26,012	2(4)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares expected to be issued in settlement of Restricted Performance Stock Rights ("RPSRs") granted under the 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("LTISP") on 2/18/15 with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") that ended 12/31/17. RPSRs to be settled at 150% of target. The shares are anticipated to be distributed into the participant's account on February 26, 2018.
- 2. Shares surrendered to issuer in payment of tax liability in connection with settlement of RPSRs in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e). Amendment filed to correct the number of shares surrendered.
- 3. Each RPSR represents a contingent right to receive an equivalent number of shares of Issuer common stock, or, at the Issuer's election, cash or a combination of cash and Issuer common stock. The RPSRs vest if the application performance metric is satisfied for the relevant measurement period. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- $4. \ Total \ amount includes 5,966 \ RPSRs \ granted \ on \ 2/13/18 \ with \ a \ measurement \ period \ ending \ on \ 12/31/20; \ 9,151 \ RPSRs \ granted \ on \ 2/17/17 \ with \ a \ measurement \ period \ ending \ on \ 12/31/19; \ and \ 10,895 \ RPSRs \ granted \ on \ 2/17/16 \ with \ a \ measurement \ period \ ending \ on \ 12/31/18.$

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, Attorney-in-Fact 02/15/2018

** 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).
- ** 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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