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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Addres	ss of Reporting Person [*]		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/</u> [NOC]		tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			-	Х	Officer (give title below) CVP Chief Global Bus	Other (specify below)	
2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2018		CVP Chief Global Bus	S Dev OII	
(Street) FALLS CHURCH	ILLS VA 22042		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2018	6. Indivi X	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Cl Form filed by One Reportin Form filed by More than Or	ig Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

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 (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Code (Instr. 8) 2. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 9)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/13/2018		М		10,357.5(1)	A	\$0.0000	30,924.06	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2018		F		4,499 ⁽²⁾	D	\$0.0000	26,425.06	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		Deri Sec Acq Disp	umber of vative urities uired (A) or oosed of (D) tr. 3, 4 and	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		ies g Derivative	Derivative derivative O Security Securities F((Instr. 5) Beneficially D Owned Following (I) Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Restricted Performance Stock Rights	(3)	02/13/2018		м			10,357.5 ⁽¹⁾	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	10,357.5	\$0.0000	15,426 ⁽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 3,580 RPSRs granted on 2/13/18 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/20; 5,491 RPSRs granted on 2/17/17 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/19; and 6,355 RPSRs granted on 2/17/16 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/18.

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

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