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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Instruction 1(b).                      |

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Add<br>Brown Mar                        | dress of Reporting F<br>rianne | Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/</u><br>NOC ] |                       | ationship of Reporting Pe<br>k all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title     | erson(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner<br>Other (specify |
|---|--------------------------------|---------|---|-----------------------|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE |                                | ( )     | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/16/2018                            |                       | below)  | below)  |
| (Street)<br>FALLS<br>CHURCH                         | VA                             | 22042   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                  | 6. Indi<br>Line)<br>X | vidual or Joint/Group Fili<br>Form filed by One Re<br>Form filed by More th<br>Person | porting Person                                    |
| (City)  | (State)                        | (Zip)   |   |                       |   |   |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   |                    |               |          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------|---------------|----------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                                    | v | Amount             | (A) or<br>(D) | Price    | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2018                                 |   | <b>J</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 483 <sup>(1)</sup> | Α             | \$321.16 | <b>3,960</b> <sup>(2)</sup>   | D   |   |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) of<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and 5 | vative<br>rities<br>ired<br>r<br>osed<br>)<br>. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | Date Amount of |  | mount of Derivative<br>scurities<br>nderlying<br>erivative<br>scurity (Instr. 3)<br>nd 4) |  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|----------------|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title          | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of common stock deferred into a stock unit account pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

2. Total amount includes dividends earned on shares held in stock unit account, which transactions were exempt from Section 16 and not reportable under rule 16a-11.

| <u>/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey,</u>  | 05/10/2010 |  |  |
|----------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Attorney-in-Fact                 | 05/18/2018 |  |  |
| ** Signature of Reporting Person | Date       |  |  |

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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