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**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 Address of Reporting Person* <u>Peppard Denise M.</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE <hr/> (Street) FALLS CHURCH VA 22042 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ [ NOC ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) X Corp Vice President
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2019	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/13/2019		M		7,100.1 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0.0000	28,792.22	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2019		F		2,682 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$0.0000	26,110.22	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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				
Restricted Performance Stock Rights	(3)	02/13/2019		A		926.1 <sup>(4)</sup>		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	926.1	\$0.0000	15,866.1 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Restricted Performance Stock Rights	(3)	02/13/2019		M		7,100.1 <sup>(1)</sup>		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7,100.1	\$0.0000	8,766 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares expected to be issued in settlement of Restricted Performance Stock Rights ("RPSRs") granted under the 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("LTISP") on 2/17/16 with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") that ended 12/31/18. RPSRs to be settled at 115% of target. The shares are anticipated to be distributed into the participant's account on February 14, 2019.
- Shares surrendered to issuer in payment of tax liability in connection with settlement of RPSRs in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e)
- 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 applicable performance metric is satisfied for the relevant measurement period. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- The RPSRs acquired include 926.10 vested RPSRs with respect to the measurement period ended 12/31/18 acquired due to settlement of the 2016 RPSRs held at 115% of the target award.
- Total amount includes 7,100.10 vested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/17/16 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/18; 3,580 RPSRs granted on 2/13/18 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/20; and 5,186 RPSRs granted on 2/17/17 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/19.
- Total amount includes 3,580 RPSRs granted on 2/13/18 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/20; and 5,186 RPSRs granted on 2/17/17 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/19.

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, 02/15/2019  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* 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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