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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>Pamijans Janis G</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ [ NOC ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Corp VP &amp; President AS Systems</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/01/2018</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<u>2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>FALLS CHURCH</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>22042</u>						
(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 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	04/01/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>		M		3,789 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$0.0000	10,466.15	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>		F		1,879 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$345.52	8,587.15	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2018		S		955 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$338.85	7,632.15	D	
Common Stock								6,223.3803	I	Held in Northrop Grumman Savings & Investment Plan <sup>(5)</sup>

**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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Rights	(6)	04/01/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>		M		3,789 <sup>(7)</sup>	(6)	(7)	Common Stock	3,789	\$0.0000	3,926 <sup>(8)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- In light of the vesting date, Sunday, April 1, 2018, and in accordance with the terms of the 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("LTISP"), award shares were valued based on the Company's closing stock price on April 2, 2018, the following business day. The shares were distributed into the participant's account on April 3, 2018.
- Shares issued upon vesting of Restricted Stock Rights ("RSRs") granted under the 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("LTISP") on 4/1/17 that vested on 4/1/18.
- Shares surrendered to issuer in payment of tax liability in connection with vesting of RSRs in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- Held in the Northrop Grumman Savings and Investment Plan (the "Plan"), a qualified profit sharing plan, as of March 31, 2018. Share totals with respect to the Plan are based upon unit accounting and therefore may reflect a decrease in units attributable to an individual though no disposition occurred.
- Each Restricted Stock Right ("RSR") represents a contingent right to receive an equivalent number of shares of Issuer common stock, or, at the election of the Issuer's Compensation Committee, cash or a combination of cash and Issuer common stock.
- Shares issued upon vesting of RSRs granted under the LTISP on 4/1/17 that vested on 4/1/18.
- Total amount includes 3,161 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/13/18 that will vest on 2/13/21; and 765 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/17/17 that will vest on 2/17/20.

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

04/05/2018

\*\* 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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