FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*      COLEMAN LEWIS W  (Last) (First) (Middle)					Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ [     NOC ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									Relationship of Reporting Pe leck all applicable)  X Director  Officer (give title below)			10% Ov Other (s below)	vner
1840 CENTURY PARK EAST  (Street) LOS ANGELES 90067  (City) (State) (Zip)					05/21/2004  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - Non-	-Deriv	ative	e Se	curitie	s Ac	cquired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	neficia	lly Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transport Date (Month/L				2A. Dee Executi if any (Month)			n Date	Code (I	saction Dispose		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Securi Benefi Owned Repor	cially Following ed	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transa (Instr.	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
		-	Table II - D (e						quired, D s, option					/ Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of I		6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		re es ally g d tion(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right-to- buy)	\$100.05	05/21/2004	05/21/2004		A <sup>(1)</sup>		1,500		05/21/2004	(2)	05/21/2014	Common Stock	1,500	\$100.05	1,50	00	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Grant of option to buy shares of common stock pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 1995 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- 2. Grant is fully vested on grant date.

Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorneyin-fact for Lewis W. Coleman

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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