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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Report | ng Person [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ [NOC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| FLACH GLORIA A | | | | Director | 10% Owner | | |
| | 0 C I U.) | = | X | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | |
| (Last) (First) 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK D | (Middle) RIVE | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2015 - | | Corp. VP & Pres E | Electronic Sys | | |
| (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv | idual or Joint/Group Filing | (Check Applicable Line) | | |
| FALLS CHURCH VA 22042 | | | X | Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | - | | Form filed by More that | n One Reporting Person | | |
| (State) | (<u></u> | | | | | | |
| | 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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------|----------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2015 | | М | | 28,840.5(1) | Α | \$0.0000 | 50,043.5 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2015 | | F | | 14,680 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$167.68 | 35,363.5 | 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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | Derivative Securities Expiration Date Acquired (A) or (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------|------------|
| | Derivative Security | | (| | | 3, 4 and 5) | | | | 4) Amount or | | (, | Owned Following Reported | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Restricted Performance Stock Rights | (3) | 02/18/2015 | | A | | 23,423.5 ⁽⁴⁾ | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 23,423.5 | \$0.0000 | 107,731.5 ⁽⁵⁾ | D | |
| Restricted Performance Stock Rights | (3) | 02/18/2015 | | М | | | 28,840.5 ⁽¹⁾ | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 28,840.5 | \$0.0000 | 78,891 ⁽⁶⁾ | D | |
| Restricted Stock Rights | (7) | 02/18/2015 | | A | | 6,512 | | (7) | (7) | Common Stock | 6,512 | \$0.0000 | 46,587 ⁽⁸⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares issued in settlement of Restricted Performance Stock Rights ("RPSRs") granted under the 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("LTISP") on 2/15/12 with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ended 12/31/14. The RPSRs were settled at 150% of target.

2. Shares surrendered to issuer in payment of tax liability in connection with settlement of RPSRs in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).

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 applicable performance metric is satisfied for the relevant measurement period. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

4. The RPSRs acquired include (i) 9,613.50 additional vested RPSRs with respect to the measurement period ended 12/31/14 acquired due to settlement of the 2012 RPSRs held at 150% of the target award and (ii) 13,810 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/18/15 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/16.

5. Total amount includes 28,840.50 vested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/12 with a measurement period ended on 12/31/14; 13,810 RPSRs granted on 2/18/15 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/17; 21,151 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/19/14 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/15. 6. Total amount includes 13,810 RPSRs granted on 2/18/15 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/17; 21,151 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/19/14 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/16; and 43,930 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/19/14 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/16; and 43,930 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/19/14 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/16; and 43,930 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/19/14 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/16; and 43,930 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/19/14 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/16; and 43,930 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/19/14 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/16; and 43,930 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/19/14 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/16; and 43,930 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/19/14 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/16; and

43,930 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/20/13 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/15.

7. 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. The RSRs were granted under the LTISP on 2/18/15 and will vest on 2/18/18.

8. Total amount includes 6,512 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/18/15 that will vest on 2/18/18; 8,820 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/19/14 that will vest on 2/19/17; 15,899 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/20/13 that will vest on 2/20/16; and 15,356 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 7/19/12 that will vest on 7/19/15.

| <u>/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey,</u> | 02/20/2015 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Attorney-in-Fact | <u>02/20/2015</u> |
| ** 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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