FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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

| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Caylor Mark A |   |  |   |                             |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ [ NOC ]                  |   |                         |  |                         |  |  | ck all applicable Director  | e)   | ng Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (spec                            |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|-----------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE        |   |  |   |                             |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2020                                     |   |                         |  |                         |  |  | X Office (give title Other (specify below)  CVP & Pres, Mission Systems |  |  |  |  |
| (Street) FALLS CHURCH VA 22042                          |   |  |   |                             | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |   |   |                         |  |                         | - 1  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |  |  |  |
| (City)  | (S  | tate)                                    | (Zip)   |                             |   |   |   |                         |  |                         |  |  | Form filed  | ву моге тап О  | пе керопіпд  | Person   |  |
|   |   |  | Table I - Nor   | n-Deriv                     | /ative  | Securiti  | es Acc                                  | uirec                   | d, Disp  | osed of, o              | r Benefi   | cially (   | Owned   |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |  | 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) |                         | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an |                         | or<br>and 5)   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially 0<br>Following Re   | Form: Dwned (D) or Inported (I) (Insti                                  | Direct Inc<br>adirect Be<br>(. 4) Ov   | Nature of<br>direct<br>eneficial<br>vnership                             |  |  |
|   |   |  |   |                             |   |   |   | Code                    | v  | Amount                  | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price  | Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 3 and 4  |  | (Ir  |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |   | 02/12/2020                  |   |   |   | M                       |  | 9,074.94(1)             | Α :  | \$0.0000   | 24,954  | .1   | D  |  |  |
| Common S  | Stock   |  |   | 02/12/                      | 2/12/2020   |   |   |                         |  | 3,980(2)                | D :  | \$0.000  | 20,974  | .1   | )  |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |   |                             |   |   |   |                         |  |                         |  | 35.71  | ı   | I Sa   | eld in<br>orthrop<br>rumman<br>ivings &<br>vestment<br>an <sup>(3)</sup> |  |  |
|   |   |  |   |                             |   |   |   |                         |  | sed of, or onvertible s |  |  | vned  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)     | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative | Exercise (Month/Day/Year) ce of rivative | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D) (Ins<br>3, 4 and 5) |   | Expiration<br>(Month/Da |  |                         | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying Derivativ<br>Security (Instr. 3 and<br>4) |  | Derivative<br>ve Security   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 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) |  |
|   | Security  |  |   | Code                        | v   | (A)   | (D)                                     |                         | ate<br>xercisabl   | Expiration<br>Date      | Title  | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares   |   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)                                       | (1) (11150. 4)   |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Performance<br>Stock Rights               | (4)   | 02/12/2020                               |   | A                           |   | 7,457.94 <sup>(5)</sup>   |   |                         | (4)  | (4)                     | Common<br>Stock  | 7,457.   | 94 \$0.0000   | 31,082.94 <sup>(6)</sup>   | D  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Performance<br>Stock Rights               | (4)   | 02/12/2020                               |   | М                           |   |   | 9,074.9                                 | 4 <sup>(1)</sup>        | (4)  | (4)                     | Common<br>Stock  | 9,074.   | 94 \$0.0000   | 22,008 <sup>(7)</sup>  | D  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock Rights                              | (8)   | 02/12/2020                               |   | A                           |   | 2,545   |   |                         | (8)  | (8)                     | Common<br>Stock  | 2,54   | \$0.0000  | 14,380 <sup>(9)</sup>  | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares expected to be issued in settlement of Restricted Performance Stock Rights ("RPSRs") granted under the 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("LTISP") on 2/17/17 with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") that ended 12/31/19. RPSRs to be settled at 119% of target. The shares are anticipated to be distributed into the participant's account on February 14, 2020.
- $2. \ Shares \ surrendered \ to \ issuer \ in \ payment \ of \ tax \ liability \ in \ connection \ with \ settlement \ of \ RPSRs \ in \ accordance \ with \ Rule \ 16b-3(e)$
- 3. Held in the Northrop Grumman Savings and Investment Plan (the "Plan"), a qualified profit sharing plan, as of February 12, 2020. Share totals with respect to the Plan are based upon unit accounting and therefore may reflect a change in units attributable to an individual though no acquisition or disposition occurred.
- 4. 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).
- 5. The RPSRs acquired include (i) 1,448.94 vested RPSRs with respect to the measurement period ended 12/31/19 acquired due to settlement of the 2017 RPSRs held at 119% of the target award and (ii) 6,009 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/12/20 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/22.
- 6. Total amount includes 9,074.94 vested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/17/17 with a measurement period ended on 12/31/19; 6,009 RPSRs granted on 2/12/20 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/22; 9,038 RPSRs granted on 2/13/19 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/21; and 6,961 RPSRs granted on 2/13/18 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/20.
- 7. Total amount includes 6,009 RPSRs granted on 2/12/20 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/22; 9,038 RPSRs granted on 2/13/19 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/21; and 6,961 RPSRs granted on 2/13/18 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/20.
- 8. 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 2/12/20 and will vest on 2/12/23.
- 9. Total amount includes 2,545 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/12/20 that will vest on 2/12/23; 3,830 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/13/19 that will vest on 2/13/22; 1,655 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 12/4/18 that will vest on 12/4/21; 3,161 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/13/18 that will vest on 2/13/12; and 3,189 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/17/17 that will vest on 2/18/20.

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, Attorney-in-Fact \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/14/2020

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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