FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Brown Marianne					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ NOC]										all app Dired	olicable) ctor		Owner -	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2017											belo	er (give title w)	belo	er (specify w)
(Street) FALLS CHURCH VA 22042				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St		Zip)		<u> </u>									<u> </u>					
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					ction	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transa Code (8)	action	4. Securiti	ies Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		(A) or	5. Am and 5) Secu Bene Owne Repo Trans		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect	
Common Stock 03/31/2					/2017			J ⁽¹⁾		148(1)		Α	\$237.84		2	,376 ⁽²⁾	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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transa Code (8)	(Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ative rities ired psed . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		nstr. 3 nount mber	nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of common stock deferred into a stock unit account, including dividends, pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

2. Represents shares of common stock held in a stock unit account pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan.

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

04/04/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

OWNERSHIP

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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