Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WINTER DONALD C                           |   |  |  |         |  | NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ [ NOC ]                          |   |        |  |      |  |   |                                      |  | tionship of Reportin<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title |   | 10% Ow<br>Other (s  |  | /ner  |
|---|---|--|--|---------|--|---|---|--------|--|------|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| (Last)<br>1840 CEN  | (Last) (First) (Middle) 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST                        |  |  |         |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/30/2004 |   |        |  |      |  |   |                                      | Λ  | below)  Corp. VP & Pres., Mission Sys.                                     |   |   |  |   |
| (Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90067 (City) (State) (Zip)                                  |   |  |  | _       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |   |        |  |      |  |   | ne)<br>X                             | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |  |   |   |  |   |
| Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day) |   |  |  |         | action   | 2A<br>Ex<br>r) if a   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | 3.   |      | 4. Securities Acquired (A) o<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |   | (A) or                               |  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following              |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|   |   |  |  |         |  |   |   |        | Code   | v    | Amount   | (A) or (D)  | Price                                |  |  | ed<br>ction(s)<br>and 4)  |   |  | Instr. 4)   |
| Common Stock 08   |   |  |  | 08/30   | 0/2004   |   | 08/30/2004  |        | М  |      | 48,214   | A   | \$34.                                | 54   | 48   | ,214  |   | D  |   |
| Common Stock  |   |  |  | 08/30   | /30/2004   |   | 08/30/2004  |        | S  |      | 48,214   | D   | \$51.7                               | <sup>7</sup> 632   |  | 0   |   | D  |   |
| Common Stock  |   |  |  |         |  |   |   |        |  |      |  |   |                                      |  |  | 80,474(1)(2)  |   | D  |   |
|   |   | -  | Table II                                   |         |  |   |   |        |  |      | oosed of,<br>convertil   |   |                                      |  | wned   |   |   |  |   |
| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deen<br>Executio<br>if any<br>(Month/D | n Date, | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)                             |   | n of  |        | 6. Date Exercis<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Ye |      | ite  | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                      | D  | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5)                               | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | lly   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)               |
|   |   |  |  |         | Code   | v   | (A)   | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisa                                   | able | Expiration<br>Date   | Title   | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares |  |  |   |   |  |   |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right-to-   | \$34.54   | 08/30/2004                                 | 08/30/                                     | /2004   | M  |   |   | 48,214 | 02/20/20   | 003  | 02/20/2012   | Common<br>Stock   | 48,21                                | 4  | \$34.54  | 0   |   | D  |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Total includes 30,000 Restricted Stock Rights granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan (LTISP) on 2/17/04, with 100% vesting on 2/17/08; 16,000 Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RSRs) granted under the 2001 LTISP on 12/18/02, with the valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/05; and 20,000 RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 8/20/03 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/06.

2. Effective June 21, 2004, the common stock of Northrop Grumman Corporation was split 2-for-1. The number of shares and price per share were adjusted accordingly on the first day of trading following the June 21, 2004 distribution date.

> Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorneyin-fact for Donald C. Winter

08/31/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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