FORM 4

obligations may continue. See

Instruction 1(b)

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SANFORD JAMES L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ NOC ]								5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title			10% Own		Owner
(Last) 1840 CEN		First) PARK EAST		3. Date of Earliest Transa 02/16/2005				action (Month/Day/Year)				Corp. VP & Treasurer				)			
(Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90067					Amen	Date o	of Original Filed (Month/Day			ay/Year)	Year) 6. Inc Line)			n filed by O	ne Re	p Filing (Check Applicable e Reporting Person re than One Reporting			
(City)	(	State)	(Zip)																
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date,		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and Securities Beneficially Owned Following		es ally Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price		Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 3 and 4			1	instr. 4)			
Common S	02/16/2005		02	02/16/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>		1,285	A	\$53	.99	9 17,405 <sup>(2)</sup>			D				
Common Stock				02/16/2005		02	02/16/2005		F		1,430	D	\$53	.99	99 15,975(2			D	
Common Stock															8,120(3)			D	
Common Stock														5,915.23				See footnote. <sup>(4)</sup>	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Execut ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			med don Date, Trans Code Bay/Year)			5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)						10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The measurement period for this installment of Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) ended on 12/31/04, and the payout of those shares and determination of the number of additional shares for the payout was effective 2/16/05.
- 2. Total includes 4,000 RPSRs granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan LTISP on 8/20/02 with the valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/05; and 5,000 RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 8/20/03 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/06. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- 3. Total includes 5,840 shares held in Reporting Person's own name; 600 shares held in name of Reporting Person's spouse; and 1,680 shares held jointly in the name of Reporting Person and Reporting Person's
- 4. Held in the Northrop Grumman Savings and Investment Plan, a qualified profit sharing plan, as of January 31, 2005. Share totals with respect to the Plan are based upon unit accounting and therefore may reflect a decrease in units attributable to an individual though no disposition occurred. Total includes 3847.82 shares held in the Plan in the name of the Reporting Person's spouse.

Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney- 02/18/2005 in-fact for James L. Sanford

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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