FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NOSKI CHARLES H | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ NOC] | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2003 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specification) Corp. VP & CFO | | | | | |
| (Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90067 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4.1 | 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) | | | | n-Deri | vativ | e Se | curitie | s Ac | auired | l. Dis | sposed of | f. or Ber | neficiall | v Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | action | tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 12/01/2 | | | | | | | 2003 12/01/2003 | | | | 57,000 | A | \$92.46 | 57,000(1) | | I | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 226 | | | T I | See footnote. ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 718 | | I | | See footnote. ⁽³⁾ | |
| | | | Table II | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr 8) | | on of | | 6. Date E Expiratic (Month/D | n Dat | | | ies g Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numb derivativ Securitic Benefici Owned Followir Reporte Transac (Instr. 4) | ve es ially ng d tion(s) | 10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisal | ble | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to | \$92.46 | 12/01/2003 | 12/01/2 | 2003 A | | | 45,000 | | 12/01/20 | 04 ⁽⁴⁾ | 12/01/2013 | Common Stock | 45,000 | \$92.46 | 45,0 | 000 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Total includes 33,000 unvested Restricted Stock Rights granted pursuant to the 2001 Long Term Incentive Stock Plan (LTISP) vesting in three equal annual installments of 11,000 on 12/1/04, 12/1/05 and 12/1/06; 24,000 Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the 2001 LTISP as to which the measurement period for the installments is 1/1/04 to 12/31/06 with performance determined subsequent thereto with delivery of shares made 2/18/07.
- 2. Shares held in "The Charles H. Noski and Lisa J. Noski Revocable Trust."
- 3. Represents shares of common stock deferred into a stock unit account pursuant to the 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- ${\it 4. The option vests in four equal annual installments commencing on December 1, 2004.}\\$

Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorneyin-fact for Charles H. Noski

12/02/2003

** 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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