FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHAN	IGES IN B	<b>ENEFICIAL</b>	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MILLS LINDA A				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ NOC ]							Check	all appli Directo			son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE				٠	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2012								X	below)		Pres	below)	
(Street) FALLS CHURCI (City)			22042 (Zip)		4. If <i>i</i>	Amen	idment,	Date	of Original Fil	ed (Month	/Day/Year)		6. Indiv ₋ine) X	Form f	iled by One	Repo	g (Check Ap orting Perso n One Repo	n
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Co	Transactio Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)		e C S F Illy C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Restricted Stock Rights	(1)	12/18/2012			A		7,298		(2)	(2)	Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	7,298	8 \$	0.0000	40,069 <sup>(3</sup>	3)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 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 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("LTISP") on 12/18/12 and will vest on 12/18/15. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-
- 2. 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 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan on 12/18/12 and will vest on 12/18/15. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- 3. Total amount includes 7,298 unvested RSRs granted under the LTISP on 12/18/12 that will vest on 12/18/15; 17,603 unvested RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/12 that will vest on 2/15/15; and 15,168 RSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/15/11 that will vest on 2/15/15. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, 12/20/2012 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* 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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