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## FORM 4

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 <sup>*</sup> Perry David T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/</u> NOC ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)		
(Last) 2980 FAIRVIE	(First) EW PARK DRIV	(Middle) VE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2016	CVP Chief Global Bus Dev Off		
(Street) FALLS CHURCH	VA	22042	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)				(A) or 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/23/2016		S		1,900(1)	D	\$192.03	20,873.44	D	
Common Stock								497.569	Ι	Held in Northrop Grumman Financial Security and Savings Program <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								43.14	I	Held in Northrop Grumman Savings & Investment Plan <sup>(3)</sup>

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date 1. Title of Derivative 7. Title and 9. Number of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 8. Price of 11. Nature 10. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Conversion of Indirect Date Execution Date of Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security (Instr. 5) Securities Form: Direct (D) Beneficial Underlying Beneficially Securities Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed Derivative Security Owned Following or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Derivati (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 3 Reported Transaction(s) and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount or Number Date Expiration ν Title Shares Code (A) (D) Exercisable Date

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

2. Held in the Northrop Grumman Financial Security and Savings Program (the "FSSP Plan"), a qualified profit sharing plan, as of February 12, 2016. 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.

3. Held in the Northrop Grumman Savings and Investment Plan (the "Plan"), a qualified profit sharing plan, as of February 12, 2016. 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.

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

02/25/2016

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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