

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

March 14, 2006

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**NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-16411**  
(Commission File Number)

**No. 95-4840775**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**1840 Century Park East, Los Angeles, California 90067**

**www.northropgrumman.com**  
(Address of principal executive offices and internet site)

**(310) 553-6262**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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## Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management

### Item 5.02(d) Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

Northrop Grumman Corporation elected Richard B. Myers to its Board of Directors effective as of March 14, 2006.

Richard B. Myers retired from his position as the fifteenth Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on September 30, 2005 after serving in that position for four years. In this capacity, he served as the principal military advisor to the President, the Secretary of Defense, and the National Security Council. Prior to becoming Chairman, he served as Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for 19 months. As the Vice Chairman from March 2000 to September 2001, Mr. Myers served as the Chairman of the Joint Requirements Oversight Council, Vice Chairman of the Defense Acquisition Board, and as a member of the National Security Council Deputies Committee and the Nuclear Weapons Council. During his military career, Mr. Myers' commands included Commander in Chief, North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Space Command; Commander, Air Force Space Command; Commander Pacific Air Forces; and Commander of U.S. Forces Japan and 5th Air Force at Yokota Air Base, Japan.

Mr. Myers was appointed to the Compliance, Public Issues and Policy Committee.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ JOHN H. MULLAN  
**John H. Mullan**  
**Corporate Vice President and Secretary**

Date: March 16, 2006