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

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 20, 2013**

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. 80-0640649
**(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)**

2980 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church, Virginia 22042
www.northropgrumman.com
(Address of principal executive offices and internet site)

(703) 280-2900
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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On March 20, 2013, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Northrop Grumman Corporation approved the 2013 goals under the 2002 Incentive Compensation Plan (the "ICP"). The financial metrics selected for inclusion in the ICP (and their relative weightings) are as follows: pension-adjusted operating margin rate (35%), free cash flow conversion before discretionary pension funding (35%), net awards (15%) and pension-adjusted net income (15%).

SIGNATURE

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/ Jennifer C. McGarey
Jennifer C. McGarey
Corporate Vice President and
Secretary

Date: March 22, 2013