

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SANFORD JAMES L</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1840 CENTURY PARK EAST</u> (Street) <u>LOS ANGELES CA 90067</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ [NOC]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Corp. VP & Treasurer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/24/2006</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M		6,000	A	\$40.25	41,670 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M		5,000	A	\$49.57	46,670 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M		5,000	A	\$44.06	51,670 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M		4,100	A	\$39.28	55,770 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		F		13,204	D	\$65.93	42,566 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2006		F		2,462	D	\$65.93	40,104 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$40.25	02/24/2006		M		6,000		12/17/1998	12/17/2006	Common Stock	6,000	\$40.25	0	D	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$65.93	02/24/2006		A		4,497		08/24/2006	12/17/2006	Common Stock	4,497	\$65.93	4,497	D	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$49.57	02/24/2006		M		5,000		12/16/2000	12/16/2008	Common Stock	5,000	\$49.57	10,000	D	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$65.93	02/24/2006		A		4,202		08/24/2006	12/16/2008	Common Stock	4,202	\$65.93	14,202	D	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$44.06	02/24/2006		M		5,000		12/16/2000	12/16/2008	Common Stock	5,000	\$44.06	10,000	D	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$65.93	02/24/2006		A		3,933		08/24/2006	12/16/2008	Common Stock	3,933	\$65.93	13,933	D	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$39.28	02/24/2006		M		4,100		08/15/2002	08/15/2011	Common Stock	4,100	\$39.28	3,900	D	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$65.93	02/24/2006		A		3,034		08/24/2006	08/15/2011	Common Stock	3,034	\$65.93	6,934	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Total includes 5,000 unvested Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan (LTISP) on 8/20/03, with the valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/06; 6,000 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/28/05 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/07; and 8,000 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/15/06 with the measurement period ending 12/31/08. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

/s/ Kathleen M. Salmas,
Attorney-in-fact for James L. Sanford 02/27/2006

** 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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