## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Vashington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  FRASER DARRYL M  (Last) (First) (Middle)				. N	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ [ NOC ]										all applicabl Director Officer (gi below)	e) ve title	rting Person(s) to Issue 10% Ov itle Other (s below) C Communications		ner	
2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2013														
(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)	(St	ate)	(Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, r) if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			) or 4 and 5	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following			6. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr.	irect Ir direct B	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							(		Code	v	Amo	ount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported		s) 4)			nstr. 4)
Common S	Stock			02/20	0/201	13			M		22	2,574 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0.00	000	41,103		D		
Common S	Stock			02/20/2013		13			F		10	),226 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$66.0	04	30,877		D		
Common Stock														3,668.359		I S		Held in Horthrop Grumman avings & nvestment llan <sup>(3)</sup>		
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 Di if any (Month/Day/	ate, Tr	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Expiration (Month/D		xercisable and n Date		7. Title and An of Securities Underlying Derivative Securities 4.00 (Instr. 3 and 4.00)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivati Securit Benefic Owned	D. Number of lerivative Securities Beneficially Dwned Following	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Journey			C	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Da Ex	te ercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sha			Reporte Transa (Instr. 4		(7) (	
Restricted Performance Stock Rights	(4)	02/20/2013			A		22,272 <sup>(5)</sup>			(4)		(4)	Common Stock	22,	272	\$0.0000	57,2	22 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Restricted Performance Stock Rights	(4)	02/20/2013			М		22,574		(1)	(4)		(4)		22,	574	\$0.0000 34,64		48 <sup>(7)</sup>	D	
Restricted Stock Rights	(8)	02/20/2013			A		4,997			(8)		(8)	Common Stock	4,9	997	\$66.04	17,2	70 <sup>(9)</sup>	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares issued in settlement of Restricted Performance Stock Rights ("RPSRs") granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan (the "2001 LTISP") on 2/16/10 with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ended 12/31/12. The RPSRs were settled at 160% of target.
- 2. Shares surrendered to issuer in payment of tax liability in connection with settlement of RPSRs in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- 3. Held in the Northrop Grumman Savings and Investment Plan (the "Plan"), a qualified profit sharing plan, as of February 20, 2013. 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.
- 4. Each Restricted Performance Stock Right ("RPSR") represents a contingent right to receive an equivalent number of shares of Issuer common stock, or, at the Issuer's election, cash or a combination of cash and Issuer common stock. The RPSRs vest if the applicable performance metric is satisfied for the relevant measurement period. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- 5. The RPSRs acquired include (i) 8,465 additional vested RPSRs with respect to the measurement period ended 12/31/12 acquired due to settlement of the 2010 RPSRs held at 160% of the target award and (ii) 13,807 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("LTISP") on 2/20/13 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/15.
- 6. Total amount includes 22,574 vested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/16/10 with a measurement period ended on 12/31/12; 13,807 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/20/13 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/14; and 6,741 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/15/11 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/14; and 6,741 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/15/11 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/13.
- 7. Total amount includes 13,807 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/20/13 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/15; 14,100 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/12 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/14; and 6,741 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/15/11 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/13.
- 8. 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 LTISP on 2/20/13 and will vest on 2/20/16.
- 9. Total amount includes 4,997 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/20/13 that will vest on 2/20/16; 5,532 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/12 that will vest on 2/15/15; and 6,741 RSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/15/11 that will vest on 2/15/15.

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, Attorney-in-Fact 02/22/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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