FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## ATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     PITTS JAMES F					<u>N</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ NOC ]								ck all applica Director Officer (	,		10% Ow Other (s	ner	
(Last) 1840 CE	(F NTURY PA	irst) ARK EAST		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2010								below) below) Corp VP & Pres, Electron. Sys.							
(Street) LOS AN (City)	GELES C	A State)	90067 (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2010								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Ta	ble I - No	n-Deri	ivati	ve S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Be	neficially	Owned					
		Date			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 02				02/1	16/20	/2010			F		6,531	D	\$59.56	71,2	71,218(1)		D		
Common Stock 02				02/1	16/20	10			<b>J</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		2,340	D <sup>(2)</sup> \$59.5		68,878(1)		D			
Common Stock 02			02/1	16/20	/2010			A		31,600	) A	\$59.56	5 100,478(3)		D				
			Table II -								osed of, convertib			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	4. Transa Code ( 8)		Derivative E		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Date	:	of Securit Underlyin Derivative	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	ioli(s)			
Stock Option (Right-to-	\$59.56	02/16/2010			A		133,600		02/16/2013	(4)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	133,600	\$0.00	133,6	00	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Total amount includes 14,650 unvested Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("LTISP") on 2/27/08 with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/10; and 21,900 RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/17/09 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/11. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- 2. The measurement period for this installment of Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) ended on 12/31/09, and the decrease in the number of shares represent a payout below the target for the 2009 performance period.
- 3. Total amount includes 14,650 unvested Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("LTISP") on 2/27/08 with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/10; 21,900 RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/17/09 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/11; and 31,600 RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/16/10 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/12. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- 4. The option vests over a period of three years to the extent of one-third (33%) annual equal installments on 2/16/11, 2/16/12 and 2/16/13.

/s/ Kathleen M. Salmas,

Attorney-in-fact for James F.

02/23/2010

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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