Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Warden Kathy J | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/</u> [NOC | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) Director 10% Ov | | | | |
|--|---------|---------------|--|----------|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (N | | (Middle) | | X | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2013 |] | Corp VP & Pre | s Info Syst | | | |
| (Street) FALLS | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv | idual or Joint/Group Filin | g (Check Applicable Line) | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | - | | | | |
| | | Table I - Non | -Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic | cially O | wned | | | | |

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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities A Disposed Of (D | | 4 and 5) | | 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 | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2013 | | М | | 14,736(1) | Α | \$0.0000 | 14,736 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2013 | | F | | 6,070 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$66.04 | 8,666 | 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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number Derivative Securities (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. | Acquired | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | ate | 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 | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | county | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | (i) (iii3u: 4) | |
| Restricted Performance Stock Rights | (3) | 02/20/2013 | | Α | | 45,022 ⁽⁴⁾ | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 45,022 | \$0.0000 | 65,111 ⁽⁵⁾ | D | |
| Restricted Performance Stock Rights | (3) | 02/20/2013 | | М | | | 14,736 ⁽¹⁾ | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 14,736 | \$0.0000 | 50,375 ⁽⁶⁾ | D | |
| Restricted Stock Rights | (7) | 02/20/2013 | | Α | | 13,628 | | (7) | (7) | Common Stock | 13,628 | \$66.04 | 31,851 ⁽⁸⁾ | 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 200% 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. 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).

4. The RPSRs acquired include (i) 7,368 additional vested RPSRs with respect to the measurement period ended 12/31/12 acquired due to settlement of the 2010 RPSRs held at 200% of the target award and (ii) 37,654 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.

5. Total amount includes 14,736 vested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/16/10 with a measurement period ended on 12/31/12; 37,654 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/20/13 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/15; 6,689 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/12 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/14; and 6,032 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/15/11 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/13.

6. Total amount includes 37,654 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/20/13 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/15; 6,689 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/12 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/14; and 6,032 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/15/11 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/13.

7. 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.

8. Total amount includes 13,628 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/20/13 that will vest on 2/20/16; 15,356 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 7/19/12 that will vest on 7/19/15; and 2,867 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/12 that will vest on 2/15/15.

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey,

Attorney-in-Fact

02/22/2013

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly

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