## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Jones Christopher T				NC	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ NOC ]									Check all a Dir	olicable) ctor er (give title		rerson(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify below)			
(Last) 2980 FAI	,	rst) ( ARK DRIVE	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2016										,	orp VP & Pres Tech S		,	
(Street) FALLS CHURCI (City)			22042 (Zip)		4. If										S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	le I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally Owr	ed				
			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Exe if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a) 5)						6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock	k 10/03/2016 s 240 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$213 47,539.80					539.809		D											
Common Stock														1,63	1,638.4475		I	Held in Northrop Grumman Savings & Investment Plan <sup>(2)</sup>		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date Exec (Month/Day/Year) if any	3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/I	med on Date,	4. Transa Code (	ction	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		isable and te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code		(4)	(D)	Date Evercis	ahle	Expiration	Title	or	nber								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- 2. Held in the Northrop Grumman Savings and Investment Plan (the "Plan"), a qualified profit sharing plan, as of September 30, 2016. 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.

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, Attorney-in-Fact

10/05/2016

\*\* 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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