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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address GORDON BE	1 0	n*		2. Issuer Name and <u>NORTHROP</u> NOC]		y Symbol N CORP /DE/ [5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Is (Check all applicable) X Director 10% C				
(Last) 1840 CENTURY	(First) PARK EAST	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest 1 12/31/2008	ransaction (Mont	h/Day/Year)		Officer (give title below)	e Oth belo	er (specify ow)		
(Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90067				4. If Amendment, D	ate of Original File	ed (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					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date				n 2A. Deemed Execution Da	e, Transaction	4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		461 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$45.04	461 ⁽²⁾	I	See footnote. ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								0	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 of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) es d			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares of common stock deferred into stock unit account pursuant to the 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

2. Represents shares of common stock held in a stock unit account pursuant to the 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney- 01/02/2009

in-fact for Bruce S. Gordon

** 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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