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Comptek Research, Inc. security holders should read the Tender Offer Statement  
filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission because it contains important  
information. Investors may get the Tender Offer Statement and other filed  
documents at no charge at the Securities and Exchange Commission's web site  
([www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov))

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NORTHROP GRUMMAN ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF EXCHANGE OFFER  
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LOS ANGELES -- Aug. 24, 2000 -- Northrop Grumman Corporation  
(NYSE: NOC) announced today the expiration of its exchange offer for all of the  
outstanding shares of Comptek Research, Inc. (AMEX: CTK) common stock at an  
exchange ratio of .2799 shares of Northrop Grumman common stock for each share  
of Comptek Research. The offer expired at midnight E.D.T. on Wednesday, August  
23, 2000.

Prior to the expiration, approximately 5,876,389 shares of Comptek Research  
common stock were tendered, exceeding the 66.67 percent required to complete the  
merger. All shares validly tendered and not properly withdrawn prior to the  
expiration have been accepted for exchange and will be exchanged for shares of  
Northrop Grumman common stock and for cash in lieu of fractional shares of  
Comptek Research common stock.