## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     CHAIN JOHN T JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ NOC ]									ck all app	ationship of Report ( all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10%	Ssuer Owner (specify	
(Last) 1840 CE	(Last) (First) (Middle) 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2006									below)			belov		
(Street) LOS AN (City)	OS ANGELES CA 90067				-   4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			d 5)	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		Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(111501.4)					
Common Stock 01/27					2006	006					117(1)	A	\$55.1	55.14 <sup>(2)</sup>		5,095		D		
Common Stock 01/2					2006				J <sup>(3)</sup>		1,619(3)	D	\$62	\$62.67		1,072			See footnote. <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock 01/27/20						06			J <sup>(3)</sup>		1,619(3)	A	\$62.67		6,714		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)	if any	emed tion Date, n/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expira (Mont	e Exer ation D h/Day/	Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity istr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares distributed pursuant to the 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 2. Price is based on average FMV for 12 months ended 12/31/2005 rounded up to the nearest tenth.
- 3. Distribution of shares pursuant to the 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors from stock unit account into which shares had previously been deferred. This transaction is exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-
- 4. Represents shares of common stock held in a stock unit account pursuant to the 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

/s/ Kathleen M. Salmas,

Attorney-in-fact for John T. 01/31/2006

Chain, Jr.

\*\* 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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