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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SANFORD JAMES L (Last) (First) (Middle) 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST (Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90067					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ [NOC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2004 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. In Line	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Corp. VP & Treasurer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										1 013011					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date			. Transactio Date Month/Day/	Execution Date,		Code (In 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) Amount (A) or (D)		r. 3, 4 and 5	Securities F Beneficially (Form: Direct I (D) or Indirect I (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Oate, Transaction Code (Instr. Securit Year) 8) Acquire or Disp of (D) (I		Derivativ Securitie Acquired or Dispos of (D) (Ins	5. Number of Derivative Expiration Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ard Instr. 3 ard Instruction In		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	лі(ә)			
Stock Option (Right-to- Buy)	\$104.97 ⁽¹⁾	06/14/2004	06/14/2004	A		6,000 ⁽¹⁾		06/14/2005 ⁽²	2)	06/14/2014	Common Stock	6,000(1)	\$104.97 ⁽¹⁾	6,000 ⁽¹	l)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

<u>Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney-in-fact for James L. Sanford</u>

06/14/2004

** 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).
- $^{\star\star} \ \text{Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C.\ 1001\ \text{and}\ 15\ U.S.C.\ 78 \text{ff(a)}.$

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^{1.} Effective June 21, 2004, the common stock of Northrop Grumman Corporation will split 2-for-1. The number of shares and price per share will adjust accordingly on the first day of trading following the June 21, 2004 distribution date.

^{2.} The option vests in four equal annual installments commencing on June 14, 2005.