## FORM 4

## 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*  Hardesty Michael A  (Last) (First) (Middle)  2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE  (Street)					3. D 07/3	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ NOC ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2013  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title other (specify below)     Corp VP, Controller & CAO      Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable)						
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(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. To Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	tion 2A. D Exec y/Year) if any		A. Deemed xecution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 at 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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111341. 4)	
Common	Stock			07/26/2	2013				G	V	1,500	D	\$0.0	000	4,	585	D			
Common Stock															370.742			I	Held in Northrop Grumman Savings & Investment Plan <sup>(1)</sup>	
	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	on Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Da		7. Title Amoun Securit Underly Derivat Securit and 4)	t of ies ying ive y (Instr. 3	De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	curities Form Direct or In (I) (Ir		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Held in the Northrop Grumman Savings and Investment Plan (the "Plan"), a qualified profit sharing plan, as of July 26, 2013. 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

07/30/2013

\*\* 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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