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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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HATELEY J MICHAEL (Last) (First) (Middle)		1 [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/</u> [NOC]		tionship of Reporting Per- all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)
		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2006		Corporate Vice I	,
(Street) LOS ANGELES	СА	90067	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that	orting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (ansaction Disposed Of (D) (Insode (Instr. 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)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S		3,300	D	\$65.97	28,842 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S		4,700	D	\$65.99	24,142 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S		138	D	\$66.09	24,004 ⁽¹⁾	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)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	5. Number of 6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yes Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ate	te Amount of			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. Total includes 12,000 Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan (LTISP) on 8/20/03 with the valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/06; and 12,000 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/28/05 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/07. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

/s/ Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney-in-fact for J. Michael 02/23/2006 Hateley

** 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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