## 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*     Antkowiak Patrick M.   |   |      |               |  | NO  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ NOC ]              |        |  |              |                                |          |   |  | Check                                   | all app   | olicable) |   | Issuer Owner er (specify |  |
|--|---|------|---------------|--|---|---|--------|--|--------------|--------------------------------|----------|---|--|---|---|-----------|---|--------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE   |   |      |               |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2016 |   |        |  |              |                                |          |   | X Office (give tide below) Corp VP & CTO                       |   |   |           |   |                          |  |
| (Street) FALLS CHURCH  |   |      | 22042<br>Zip) |  | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                  |        |  |              |                                |          |   |  | i. Indiv.<br>ine)<br>X                  | '   |           |   |                          |  |
|  |   | Tabl | e I - N       | on-Deriv   | ative   | Seci  | uritie | s Ac   | quire        | d, Di                          | sposed o | f, or B   | enefici  | ally                                    | Own   | ed        |   |                          |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/   |   |      |               |  |   | Execution Date,   |        | ate,   | Code (Instr. |                                |          |   | Acquired (A) or<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)                     |   | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported |           | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect              |  |
|  |   |      |               |  |   |   |        |  | Code         | v                              | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price  |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                            |           |   | (1130.4)                 |  |
| Common Stock 03/01/20  |   |      |               |  | 2016  | 016   |        |  | S            |                                | 4,500    | D   | \$193.82   |   | 8,738.79  |           | D   |                          |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |      |               |  |   |   |        |  |              |                                |          |   |  |   |   |           |   |                          |  |
| Derivative   | rivative curity or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, (if any (Month/Day/Year) 8) |      | Code (8)      | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Expiration |        | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title |              | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |          | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |   |           |   |                          |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents the weighted average sale price of \$193.82 rounded to the nearest hundredth. The highest price at which the shares were sold was \$193.87 and the lowest price at which the shares were sold was \$193.76. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote in this Form 4.

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, Attorney-in-Fact 03/03/2016

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

 $Reminder: \ Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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