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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Felsinger Donald E (Last) (First) (Middle) 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE | | Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP / DE/</u> [NOC] | | ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer < all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | |
|--|---------|---------|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | |
| 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2016 | | Sciow) | below) | |
| (Street) FALLS | VA | 22042 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indi Line) X | vidual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re | | |
| CHURCH (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Form filed by More th Person | an One Reporting | |

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) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities Disposed Of | Acquired (D) (Instr | (A) or . 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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 | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2016 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 677 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$214.14 | 32,837 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 770 | Ι | Held in Courtney Strickland Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,550 | Ι | Held in Gregory Felsinger Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,550 | I | Held in Michael Felsinger Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 770 | I | Held in Stephanie Strickland Trust |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | <u>.</u> |

| 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) | erivative curities cquired) or sposed (D) str. 3, 4 | | Date Amount of /Year) Securitie Underlyir Derivativ | | Amount of Deriv. Securities Secur Underlying (Instr. Derivative Security (Instr. 3 | | 3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (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. Represents shares of common stock deferred into a stock unit account pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3. 2. Total amount includes dividends earned on shares held in stock unit account, which transactions were exempt from Section 16 and not reportable under rule 16a-11.

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

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

05/19/2016

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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