## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  VICE THOMAS E					NC	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ NOC ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specif				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2016								X	belov	N) .	below es Aerospace	)`` '	
(Street) FALLS CHURCI ————————————————————————————————————			22042 (7in)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv _ine) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,		ate,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and					nd 5) Secur Benef		icially d Following	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		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)
Common Stock 08/12/2				016			S		20,997	D	\$217.	94(1)	82	2,496.5	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)	perivative Conversion Date Execution Date, cecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				ransaction of Code (Instr. Deriva		ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents the weighted average sale price of \$217.94 rounded to the nearest hundredth. The highest price at which the shares were sold was \$218.18 and the lowest price at which the shares were sold was \$217.55. 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, 08/16/2016 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* 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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