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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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| | . , | | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PETERS AULANA L</u> | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/</u> NOC] | | ationship of Reporting P < all applicable) Director | 10% Owner | |
| (Last) | (Eirct) | (Middlo) | | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | |
| | (First) (Middle) FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2012 | | 201011) | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| Table 1 - Non-Derivative Decurrices Acquired, Disposed of, or Derivitiany 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 Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 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 | 03/31/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 649(1) | A | \$61.08 | 17,030 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 12,475 | I | Trustee: Peters Family Trust |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| De | Title of crivative curity str. 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 | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: | 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 stock unit account, including dividends, pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

2. Amount includes (i) 2,067 shares of common stock; and (ii) 14,963 shares of common stock held in a stock unit account pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan and the 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey,

Attorney-in-Fact for Aulana L. 04/03/2012

Peters

** 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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