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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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|--|---------|------------|--|--------------|--|---|--------------|----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|--|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     PITTS JAMES F  |         |            |  |              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ |   |              |                                  |   |  |                       |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |  |                                   |  |  |  |  |
| PITTS JAIMES F   |         |            |  | $I_{N}$      | NOC ]  |   |              |                                  |   |  |                       |  | Director  |   |  | 10% Ow                            | · I  |  |  |  |
| (Last)   |         | First)     | (Middle)   |              | ⁻┝   | -   |              |                                  |   |  |                       |  |   | Officer (<br>below)   | give title   |                                   | Other (specify below)  |  |  |  |
| 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST   |         |            |  |              |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2010 |              |                                  |   |  |                       |  |   | Corp VP & Pres, Electron. Sys.                              |  |                                   |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)   |         |            |  |              | <sup>—</sup>   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |              |                                  |   |  |                       |  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |                                   |  |  |  |  |
| LOS AN   | GELES ( | CA         | 90067  |              |  |   |              |                                  |   |  |                       | X  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person                                    |   |  |                                   |  |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (       | (State)    | (Zip)  |              | _  |   |              |                                  |   |  |                       |  |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person             |  |                                   |  |  |  |  |
|  |         | Ta         | able I - No  | n-Der        | rivati   | ve S  | ecuritie     | s Ac                             | quired,   | Dis  | posed o               | f, or Bei  | neficially  | Owned   |  |                                   |  |  |  |  |
| Date   |         |            | Date   | nsactio      | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year               |   | Date,        | ate, Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                       |  | and 5) Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned Fo                             |   | Form:  | Direct I<br>Indirect I<br>str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership                               |  |  |  |
|  |         |            |  |              |  |   |              | Code                             | v   | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)         | Price  | Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 3 and                                |   |  |                                   | Instr. 4)  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 02/1  |         |            |  | 16/20        | /2010  |   | F            |                                  | 6,531   | D  | \$59.56               | 71,218 <sup>(1)</sup>  |   |   | D  |                                   |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 02/2  |         |            |  | 16/20        | /2010  |   | <b>J</b> (2) |                                  | 2,340   | D <sup>(2)</sup> \$59.56                                   |                       | 68,878(1)  |   |   | D  |                                   |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 02/10   |         |            |  | 16/20        | 5/2010   |   | A            |                                  | 31,600  | 0 A \$59.56  |                       | 68,878 <sup>(3)</sup>  |   |   | D  |                                   |  |  |  |  |
|  |         |            | Table II -   |              |  |   |              |                                  | •   |  | osed of,<br>convertib |  | -   | Owned   |  |                                   |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security |         |            | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/ | Code (Instr. |  |   | Derivative   |                                  | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |  |                       | 7. Title an<br>of Securit<br>Underlyin<br>Derivative<br>(Instr. 3 ar | ies<br>g<br>Security  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)         | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | e<br>s<br>ally<br>g               | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ct (Instr. 4) |  |  |
|  |         |            |  | Γ            |  | v   | (A)          |                                  |   |  |                       |  | Amount<br>or  |   | Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4)  |                                   |  |  |  |  |
|  |         |            |  |              | Code   |   |              |                                  | Date<br>Exercisabl                                    |  | Expiration<br>Date    | Title  | Number<br>of Shares   |   |  |                                   |  |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right-to-<br>Buy)  | \$59.56 | 02/16/2010 |  |              | A  |   | 133,600      |                                  | 02/16/2011  | (4)  | 02/16/2017            | Common<br>Stock  | 133,600   | \$0.00  | 133,6  | 00                                | D  |  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Total amount includes 14,650 unvested Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("LTISP") on 2/27/08 with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/10; and 21,900 RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/17/09 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/11. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- 2. The measurement period for this installment of Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) ended on 12/31/09, and the decrease in the number of shares represent a payout below the target for the 2009 performance period.
- 3. Total amount includes 14,650 unvested Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("LTISP") on 2/27/08 with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/10; 21,900 RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/17/09 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/11; and 31,600 RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/16/10 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/12. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- 4. The option vests over a period of three years to the extent of one-third (33%) annual equal installments on 2/16/11, 2/16/12 and 2/16/13.

/s/ Kathleen M. Salmas,

Attorney-in-fact for James F.

02/18/2010

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\*\* 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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