FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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or Section 30(n) of the Investment Company Act of 1940													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FRANK STEPHEN E 2. Date of Even (Month/Day/Yea 09/20/2005				/Year)	Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ [NOC]							
(Last) 1840 CENTURY PAR) (First) (Middle) D CENTURY PARK EAST					Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title below)			10% Owner Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2005		
(Street) LOS ANGELES (City)	CA (State)	90067 (Zip)					Officer (give title be	elow)	Other (specify b	elow)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)							3. Ownership For (D) or Indirect (I) (al Ownership (Instr. 5)			
See footnote.(1)						0		D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MonthiDay)/var)				(Instr. 4)			4. Conversi Exercise Pr of Derivativ	ice F		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title			Amount or Number of Shares	Security			

Explanation of Responses:

1. No securities beneficially owned.

Remarks:

Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney-in-fact for Stephen E. Frank

** 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 5 (b)(v).

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* 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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EXHIBIT 24

POWER OF ATTORNEY

execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as director of Northrop Grumman Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such form 3, 4, or 5 and take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the beth the undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or this Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of John H. Mullan and Kathleen M. Salmas, signing singly, the under

/S/ Stephen E. Frank

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 26th day of September, 2005.