FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Brown Marianne					NC	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ NOC ]											p of Reportin blicable) ctor	.,	o Issuer % Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE				3. D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2017										Offic belov	er (give title w)		ner (specify ow)	
(Street) FALLS CHURCI			22042		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day)					ction	tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securiti Disposed			ies Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			or 5. Am Secul Bene Owns Repo		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect	
Common Stock					0/2017				Code J <sup>(1)</sup>	V Amount		(1	A	Price \$256.71		(Instr. 3 and 4)		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)	ivative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nun of Derive Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Expirati (Month/	ion Da Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		nstr. 3	1		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersi Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents shares of common stock deferred into a 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. Represents shares of common stock deferred into a stock unit account pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan.

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

07/05/2017

\*\* 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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