FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^\star$						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ NOC ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 2980 FA	(First) (Middle) FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/17/2015									(give title VP & Pre	es Ae	Other ( below) rospace S	
(Street) FALLS CHURCH VA 22042						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								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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									Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Pric	e	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock	<sup>2015(1</sup>	)15 <sup>(1)</sup>		A		7,678	(2) A \$0		0000	00 65,328.5			D					
Common Stock 07/17/20						)15 <sup>(1)</sup>		F		4,007	3) D	\$10	8.99	9 61,321.5			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		ı of		xercis n Date ay/Ye			of S Ig e Secur	D S (I	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (i) or Indirect (ii) (Insti	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
				С	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Restricted Stock	(4)	07/17/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>			М			7,678	(4)		(4)	Common	7,67	8	\$0.0000	31,231 <sup>(</sup>	5)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

Rights

- 1. In light of the Restricted Stock Right ("RSR") vesting date, Sunday, July 19, 2015, occurring on a weekend, and in accordance with the terms of the 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("LTISP"), RSR award shares were valued based on the Company's closing stock price on Friday, July 17, 2015, the immediately preceding business day. The shares were distributed into the participant's account on this date.
- 2. Shares issued upon vesting of RSRs granted under the LTISP on 7/19/12 that vested on 7/19/15.
- 3. Shares surrendered to issuer in payment of tax liability in connection with vesting of RSRs in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- 4. Each RSR represents a contingent right to receive an equivalent number of shares of Issuer common stock, or, at the election of the Issuer's Compensation Committee, cash or a combination of cash and Issuer common stock. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- 5. Total amount includes 6,512 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/18/15 that will vest on 2/18/15 that will vest on 2/18/16; 8,820 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/19/14 that will vest on 2/19/17; and 15,899 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/20/13 that will vest on 2/20/16.

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

07/21/2015

\*\* 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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