FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHAI	NGES IN B	ENEFICIAL	_ OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SHARER KEVIN W  (Last) (First) (Middle)					NO NO	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/     NOC ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								(Check all app		ctor cer (give title		10%	Owner (specify
1840 CENTURY PARK EAST						12/31/2008													
(Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90067				4. If	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						
(City)	(	State)	(Zip)												Pers	son			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Disposed O 5)				nd Securiti Benefic		es ially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o	Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501. 4)	
Common Stock 12/31/20				2008	)08		J <sup>(1)</sup>		918(1)	A \$45		5.04	12,531(2)				See footnote. <sup>(2)</sup>		
Common Stock															2,995		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)	2. Conversio or Exercis Price of Derivative Security		/Day/Year) Execu	emed ion Date, (Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Exerc ion Da /Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares of common stock deferred into stock unit account, including dividends, pursuant to the 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- 2. Represents shares of common stock held in a stock unit account pursuant to the 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors

/s/ Kathleen M. Salmas,

01/02/2009 Attorney-in-fact for Kevin W.

Sharer

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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