FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>Jones Christopher T</u>				NC	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ NOC ]								(Che	ck all app Dired	licable)	10%		ssuer Owner (specify	
(Last) 2980 FAI	st) (First) (Middle) 80 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2016								Λ	X United Give title United (specify below)  Corp VP & Pres Tech Svcs				
(Street) FALLS CHURCI (City)			22042 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Seci	uritie	s Ac	quired	d, Dis	sposed o	f, or E	enefic	cially	y Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)				Execution Date,					es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common	ommon Stock 05/02/2016					.6			S		240(1)	D	\$206	5.87	48,536.569			D	
Common Stock														1,110.138			I	Held in Northrop Grumman Savings & Investment Plan <sup>(2)</sup>	
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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	conversion r Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if (I')		Deemed 4. cution Date, Tra		ransaction		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		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	Amount or Number of Shares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- 2. Held in the Northrop Grumman Savings and Investment Plan (the "Plan"), a qualified profit sharing plan, as of April 29, 2016. Share totals with respect to the Plan are based upon unit accounting and therefore may reflect a decrease in units attributable to an individual though no disposition occurred.

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

05/04/2016

\*\* 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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