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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HELM ROBERT W</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1840 CENTURY PARK EAST</u>  (Street) <u>LOS ANGELES CA 90067</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ [ NOC ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Corp.VP, Government Relations</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/27/2004</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/27/2004	08/27/2004	S		20,381	D	\$51.66	75,033 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2004	08/27/2004	S		5,100	D	\$51.76	69,933 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2004	08/27/2004	S		3,900	D	\$51.8	66,033 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2004	08/27/2004	S		228	D	\$51.81	65,805 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2004	08/27/2004	S		700	D	\$51.82	65,105 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 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 Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Total includes 2,680 remaining Restricted Stock Rights granted pursuant to the 1993 Long Term Incentive Stock Plan (LTISP) vesting on 11/22/04; 12,000 Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the 2001 LTISP on 8/15/01 with the valuation of performance measurement ("measurement period") period ending on 12/31/04; 8,000 RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 8/20/02 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/05; 10,000 RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 8/20/03 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/06.
- Effective June 21, 2004, the common stock of Northrop Grumman Corporation was split 2-for-1. The number of shares and price per share were adjusted accordingly on the first day of trading following the June 21, 2004 distribution date.

Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney-  
in-fact for Robert W. Helm 08/30/2004

\*\* 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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