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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* LIVANOS ALEXANDER C | | | | | NC | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ NOC] | | | | | | | | | Check | all app | p of Reportin blicable) ctor er (give title | 10 | to Issuer % Owner her (specify | |
|--|--|--|---|------------|---|---|--|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---|---------------|--|------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2012 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Corp VP & Chf Tech Officer | | | | | | |
| (Street) FALLS CHURCI | | | 22042 Zip) | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | . Indiv ine) X | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | | | nd 5) | Securi Benef | icially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Trans | | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 02/ | | | | | 1/2012 | | | | A | | 21,348(1) | | A | \$60.21 | | 75,460 ⁽²⁾ | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 02/14/2012 | | | | | F | | 8,231 | | D | \$60.21 | | 67,229 ⁽³⁾ | | 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 | | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Expirati (Month/ | on Da Day/Yo | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4) Amoun or Numbo of Title Share: | | ount nber | Deriv Secu | Price of rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership oct (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares issued in settlement of 13,343 Restricted Performance Stock Rights ("RPSRs") granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("LTISP") on 2/17/09 with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ended 12/31/11. The performance shares were settled at 160% of the target award.
- 2. Total amount includes 47,869 shares of common stock; 14,109 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/16/10 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/12; 6,741 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/13; and 6,741 Restricted Stock Rights ("RSRs") granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 that will vest on 2/15/15. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- 3. Total amount includes 39,638 shares of common stock; 14,109 unvested RPRs granted under the LTISP on 2/16/10 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/12; 6,741 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/13; and 6,741 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 that will vest on 2/15/15. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey,

Attorney-in-fact for Alexander 02/16/2012

C. Livanos

** 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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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Sheila C. Cheston and Jennifer C. McGarey, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as officer of Northrop Grumman Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such form 3, 4, or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 18th day of May, 2011.

/s/ Alexander C. Livanos Alexander C. Livanos