

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MULLAN JOHN H</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST  (Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90067  (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 &amp; Secretary</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2006	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	02/21/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,879	A	\$51.95	67,062 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,050	A	\$52.485	69,112 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006		F <sup>(1)</sup>		21,164 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$65.3	47,948 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2006		F <sup>(1)</sup>		2,137	D	\$65.3	45,811 <sup>(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						Title
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$51.95	02/21/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>			1,879	02/25/2005	08/20/2013	Common Stock	1,879	\$51.95	0	D	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$65.3	02/21/2006		A <sup>(1)</sup>		1,631		08/21/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	08/20/2013	Common Stock	1,631	\$65.3	1,631	D	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$52.485	02/21/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,050		06/14/2005	06/14/2014	Common Stock	2,050	\$52.485	6,150	D	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$65.3	02/21/2006		A <sup>(2)</sup>		1,790		08/21/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/14/2014	Common Stock	1,790	\$65.3	7,490	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Stock-swap exercise and reload of grant of non-qualified stock options; and disposition of shares upon tax withholding in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d).
- Total includes 4,000 unvested Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan (LTISP) on 8/20/03 with the valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/06; 4,000 RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/28/05 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/07; and 6,000 RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/15/06 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/08. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- Shares swapped for options.
- The "reload" option vests in six months following the date of the reload option grant.

**Remarks:**

This is one of two Form 4s filed in related transactions on the event date February 21, 2006.

/s/ Kathleen M. Salmas,  
Attorney-in-fact for John H. Mullan      02/22/2006

\*\* 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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