FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ross Kimberly A. 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2023 | | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ [NOC] | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) 2980 FAIRVIEW F | (First) PARK DRIVE | (Middle) | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |
| (Street) | | | | | X | Director Officer (give title below) | 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| FALLS CHURCH | VA | 22042 | | | | | | | Form filed by N | Nore than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | 2. Amount Owned (Ins | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | . Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ate | d 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Convers or Exert | | | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | | | |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivativ Security | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey

03/16/2023

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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 $^{^{\}star}$ If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Sheila C. Cheston and Jennifer C. McGarey, signature of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as director of Northrop Grumman Corporation (the "Company") 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 successful 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 The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing what:

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 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 15th day of March 2023.

____/s/ Kimberly A. Ross_____