FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WELSH MARK A III					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ NOC]								k all app Direc	ctor		10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2020									below	er (give title		Other (s below)	грес іту
(Street) FALLS CHURC	H VA	. 2.	2042		4. If A									6. Indi Line) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)																
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secur	ities	Acq	uired,	, Dis	posed of	, or E	Benef	icially	y Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			4 and Secur Benef		ies cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		ice	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		<u> </u>		(111501. 4)				
Common Stock 05/20/2						2020			A ⁽¹⁾		499(1)	A	\$	320.4	20.4 2,470(2			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)	ve Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) 8)		4. Transa Code (8)	Instr.	nstr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) Amount or Numb of Title Share		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)			10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares of common stock deferred into a stock unit account pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan (the "Plan") in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule
- 2. Represents shares of common stock, including dividends, held in a stock unit account pursuant to the Plan. Dividends earned on shares held in the stock unit account were exempt from Section 16 and not reportable under Rule 16a-11.

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

05/22/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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