

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**Northrop Grumman Corporation**

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**Important Reminder Regarding Your  
Northrop Grumman Shares—Your Vote Is Important**

To Northrop Grumman Employees:

The company's 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on May 16. Many of you hold shares of Northrop Grumman company stock through a company savings plan or otherwise. This announcement is to encourage you to vote all of your shares if you have not done so already. **Your vote is important, and your input is valued.**

The voting deadline for participants in the Northrop Grumman Savings Plan and the Northrop Grumman Financial Security and Savings Program for the company's 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders is May 13 at 11:59 p.m. To cast your vote, please visit [www.envisionreports.com/NOC](http://www.envisionreports.com/NOC) and follow the instructions. It is important to vote all of your Northrop Grumman shares held in the Northrop Grumman Savings Plan or the Northrop Grumman Financial Security and Savings Program.

Please note that you may receive multiple communications (electronically and/or by mail) containing proxy materials and voting instructions. Please review each communication carefully as it is likely not a duplicate. You should receive a separate communication or e-mail containing proxy materials or voting instructions for each type of account in which you hold shares of Northrop Grumman stock. Please be sure to vote all of your shares in each of your accounts.

If you are a participant in the Northrop Grumman Savings Plan or the Northrop Grumman Financial Security and Savings Program, you may direct the plan trustees on how to vote the shares allocated to your account. On April 6, you should have received an e-mail notification from Northrop Grumman's transfer agent, Computershare, containing instructions for viewing the proxy statement and annual report and for voting your shares.

If you did not receive an e-mail notification, or wish to change your vote, please contact Computershare at (877) 498-8861.