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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FLACH GLORIA A</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE</u> _____ (Street) <u>FALLS CHURCH VA 22042</u> _____ (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>CVP & Chief Operating Officer</u>		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/09/2016</u>					
			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 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	05/09/2016		M		34,424	A	\$63.22	118,251.5	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2016		M		29,832	A	\$54.46	148,083.5	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2016		F		18,907 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$214.3	129,176.5	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2016		F		22,509 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$214.3	106,667.5	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2016		S		29,666 ⁽²⁾	D	\$213.95 ⁽³⁾	77,001.5	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2016		S		11,421 ⁽²⁾	D	\$215.77 ⁽⁴⁾	65,580.5	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right-to-buy)	\$63.22	05/09/2016		M			34,424 ⁽⁵⁾	(5)	02/15/2018	Common Stock	34,424	\$63.22	0.0000	D	
Stock Option (Right-to-buy)	\$54.46	05/09/2016		M			29,832 ⁽⁵⁾	(5)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	29,832	\$54.46	0.0000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares surrendered to issuer in payment of exercise price and tax liability in connection with stock option exercise in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- Represents the weighted average sale price of \$213.95 rounded to the nearest hundredth. The highest price at which the shares were sold was \$214.66 and the lowest price at which the shares were sold was \$212.95. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote in this Form 4.
- Represents the weighted average sale price of \$215.77 rounded to the nearest hundredth. The highest price at which the shares were sold was \$216.52 and the lowest price at which the shares were sold was \$214.72. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote in this Form 4.
- The option is fully exercisable.

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, 05/11/2016
Attorney-in-Fact

** 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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