FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KRAPEK KARL J (Last) (First) (Middle) 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/</u> [NOC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2021	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street) FALLS CHURCH (City)	NLLS VA 22042 HURCH		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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)	3. Transa Code (8)	ction				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/19/2021	A ⁽¹⁾		458(1)	Α	\$370.9	26,309 ⁽²⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Derivative 9. Number of derivative 10. Ownership 11. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of 3. Transaction Derivative Conversion Date Transaction (Month/Dav/Year) Security or Exercise if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security Securities Form: Beneficial Securities Acquired Ownership (Instr. 3) Price of 8) Underlying (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) (Instr. 4) Derivative or Indirect Derivative Owned (A) or Disposed of (D) Following Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4) (I) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)

					(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)						(Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		
Evolar	nation of Resno	nses.										

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 16b-3.

2. Amount includes (i) 4,445 shares of common stock; and (ii) 21,864 shares of common stock, including dividends, held in a stock unit account pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan. Dividends earned on shares held in the stock unit account were exempt from Section 16 and not reportable under Rule 16a-11.

Remarks:

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey,

Attorney-in-Fact

05/21/2021

** 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).

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