## FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP
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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SHARER KEVIN W					NC	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ NOC ]										all applicable) Director		ing Person(s) to Iss 10% Ow		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2012										Offic belov	er (give title w)		Other (specify below)		
(Street) FALLS CHURCI	H VA	A 2	22042		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								. Indivine)	,				on	
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																	
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/E					Execution Date		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						4 and Sec Ber		ount of ities icially d 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)	Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11341. 4)
Common Stock				06/30	06/30/2012				J <sup>(1)</sup>		1,247	1)	A	\$63.79		9 34,084 <sup>(2)</sup>		D		
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Derivative Conversion Date Execu Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date E Expiration (Month/E	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount	Deri Seci	ivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code		(A)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date									

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares of common stock deferred into a stock unit account, including dividends, pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- 2. Amount includes (i) 2,995 shares of common stock; and (ii) 31,089 shares of common stock held in a stock unit account pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan and the 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, 07/03/2012 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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