FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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*  COLEMAN LEWIS W  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1840 CENTURY PARK EAST				NO 3. I	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ [     NOC ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     05/20/2005						(Ch	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer leck all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) below)			mer		
(Street) LOS AN (City)	GELES CA		90067 (Zip)	4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Date				Transaction	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transac Code (Ir 8)	tion	4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)
	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/Yea	Date, Transacti Code (Ins				6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right-to- Buy)	\$55.28	05/20/2005	05/20/2005	A <sup>(1)</sup>			3,000	05/20/2005 <sup>(2</sup>	2) 0	5/20/2015	Common Stock	3,000	\$55.28	3,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Grant of Option to Buy shares of common stock pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 1995 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors, which is an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3.
- 2. Grant is fully vested on grant date.

/s/ Kathleen M. Salmas, 05/20/2005 Attorney-in-fact for Lewis W. Colelman

\*\* 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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