FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an CHAIN	NC NC	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ NOC]								(Check all app X Direct		ctor er (give title		10%	Owner (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2005													
(Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90067					- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City) (State) (Zip)															Pers		iore un	an One Re	porting
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/N						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Beneficia		es For ally (D) Following (I) (n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(mour 4)
Common Stock 01/24/20						05 01/24/200		05	J ⁽¹⁾		294(1)	A	\$51.9	\$51.95 ⁽²⁾		4,978 ⁽³⁾		D	
Common Stock 01/24/20					2005	05 01/2		/24/2005			117(4)	A	\$51.	\$51.29		1,589(3)(5)			See footnote. ⁽⁵⁾
	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)	if any	emed ion Date, //Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares distributed pursuant to the 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 2. Price is based on average FMV for 12 months ended 12/31/04 rounded up to the nearest tenth.
- 3. Effective June 21, 2004, the common stock of Northrop Grumman was split 2-for-1. The number of shares and price per share were adjusted accordingly on the first day of trading following the June 21, 2004 distribution date.
- 4. Represents shares of common stock deferred into stock unit account pursuant to the 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- 5. Represents shares of common stock held in a stock unit account pursuant to the 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.

Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney- 01/26/2005 in-fact for John T. Chain, Jr.

** 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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