

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>VICE THOMAS E</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE _____ (Street) FALLS VA 22042 CHURCH _____ (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 X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Corp VP & Pres Aerospace Sys
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2013	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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	02/20/2013		M		38,320 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.0000	42,249.5	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2013		F		19,994 ⁽²⁾	D	\$66.04	22,255.5	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
Restricted Performance Stock Rights	(3)	02/20/2013		A		61,121 ⁽⁴⁾		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	61,121	\$0.0000	123,125 ⁽⁵⁾	D	
Restricted Performance Stock Rights	(3)	02/20/2013		M			38,320 ⁽¹⁾	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	38,320	\$0.0000	84,805 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Restricted Stock Rights	(7)	02/20/2013		A		15,899		(7)	(7)	Common Stock	15,899	\$66.04	55,869 ⁽⁸⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares issued in settlement of Restricted Performance Stock Rights ("RPSRs") granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan (the "2001 LTISP") on 2/16/10 and 8/3/10, each with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ended 12/31/12. The RPSRs granted on 2/16/10 were settled at 200% of target and the RPSRs granted on 8/3/10 were settled at 160% of target.
- Shares surrendered to issuer in payment of tax liability in connection with settlement of RPSRs in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- Each Restricted Performance Stock Right ("RPSR") represents a contingent right to receive an equivalent number of shares of Issuer common stock, or, at the Issuer's election, cash or a combination of cash and Issuer common stock. The RPSRs vest if the applicable performance metric is satisfied for the relevant measurement period. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- The RPSRs acquired include (i) 17,191 additional vested RPSRs with respect to the measurement period ended 12/31/12 acquired due to settlement of the 2010 RPSRs held at 160% and 200% of the applicable target award and (ii) 43,930 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("LTISP") on 2/20/13 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/15.
- Total amount includes 22,572 vested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/16/10 with a measurement period ended on 12/31/12; 15,748 vested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 8/3/10 with a measurement period ended on 12/31/12; 43,930 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/20/13 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/15; 30,764 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/12 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/14; and 10,111 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/15/11 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/13.
- Total amount includes 43,930 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/20/13 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/15; 30,764 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/12 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/14; and 10,111 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/15/11 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/13.
- Each Restricted Stock Right ("RSR") represents a contingent right to receive an equivalent number of shares of Issuer common stock, or, at the election of the Issuer's Compensation Committee, cash or a combination of cash and Issuer common stock. The RSRs were granted under the LTISP on 2/20/13 and will vest on 2/20/16.
- Total amount includes 15,899 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/20/13 that will vest on 2/20/16; 7,678 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 7/19/12 that will vest on 7/19/15; 12,070 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/12 that will vest on 2/15/15; and 20,222 RSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/15/11 that will vest on 2/15/15.

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/22/2013

** 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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