## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     VICE THOMAS E					NO	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ NOC ]								Check	all app			to Issuer % Owner her (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2013								X	belov	w) ``	belo s Aerospaco	w)
(Street) FALLS CHURCI			22042		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	,			
(City)	(St		Zip)															
		Tabl	e I - N	Non-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	ed, Di	isposed o	of, or E	Benefici	ally (	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and				d 5) Sec Ber Ow		ount of rities ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			action(s) 3 and 4)		(instr. 4)
Common	Stock			05/17/20	)13	13			S		9,163	D	\$81.71	59 <sup>(1)</sup>	1	3,092.5	D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Detail of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code ( 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		<u> </u>		9. Number o derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents the weighted average sale price of \$81.72 rounded to the nearest hundredth. The highest price at which the shares were sold was \$81.78 and the lowest price at which the shares were sold was \$81.70. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote in this Form 4.

> /s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, 05/21/2013 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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