FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     CHAIN JOHN T JR						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ NOC ]									eck all app	applicable) irector		Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005										Officer (give title below)		below	
(Street) LOS ANd (City)	GELES CA	CA 90067 (State) (Zip)				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 Person				
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quirec	l, Di	sposed o	f, or E	ene	ficiall	y Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)						Execu y/Year) if any		. Deemed ecution Date, any onth/Day/Year)				s Acquir Of (D) (In:			5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned	es ally Following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Pr	ice	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(5 4)			
Common Stock 1.					12/31/2005				J <sup>(1)</sup>		456 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$	60.11	2,6	691(1)			See footnote. <sup>(2)</sup>
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)	Derivative Conversion Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Ye		if any		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. and 4)		tr. 3	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	de V		(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numl of Share	ber					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares of common stock deferred into stock unit account, including dividends, pursuant to the 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- 2. 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.

<u>Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney-</u> <u>in-fact for John T. Chain, Jr.</u>

\*\* 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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