

VICE THOMAS E
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VICE THOMAS E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ [NOC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/21/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Corp VP & Pres Tech Servs

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/21/2012		M	10,937 A \$ 43.08	44,052.5	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012		M	12,031 A \$ 47.99	56,083.5	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012		M	9,843 A \$ 52.48	65,926.5	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012		S	50,978 D \$ 60.06	14,948.5	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right-to-buy)	\$ 43.08	02/21/2012		M	10,937	<u>(2)</u> 08/20/2013	Common Stock	10,937
Stock Option (Right-to-buy)	\$ 47.99	02/21/2012		M	12,031	<u>(2)</u> 06/14/2014	Common Stock	12,031
Stock Option (Right-to-buy)	\$ 52.48	02/21/2012		M	9,843	<u>(2)</u> 08/20/2012	Common Stock	9,843

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VICE THOMAS E 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042			Corp VP & Pres Tech Servs	

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas E.
Vice

02/23/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) The price reported is a weighted average price rounded to the nearest hundredth. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.00 to \$60.15, inclusive. 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 ranges set forth in this footnote.

(2) The option is fully exercisable.

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