

NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 PALMER JAMES F

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)
 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/27/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Corp. VP & CFO

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2008 | | A | | 17,900 | A | \$ 80.82 |
| | | | | | 77,900 | (1) | 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)

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| 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Option (Right-to-Buy) | \$ 80.82 | 02/27/2008 | | A | 81,850 | 02/27/2009 ⁽²⁾ 02/27/2015 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PALMER JAMES F 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 | | | Corp. VP & CFO | |

Signatures

Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney-in-fact for James F. Palmer
 Date: 02/29/2008

__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).

- Total includes 20,000 unvested Restricted Performance Stock Rights granted pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan (LTISP) on March 12, 2007, with the valuation of performance measurement period ending on December 31, 2009;
- (1) and 40,000 unvested Restricted Stock Rights granted pursuant to the 2001 LTISP on March 12, 2007, vesting in four equal (25%) annual installments commencing March 12, 2008; and 17,900 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/27/08, with the measurement period ending on 12/31/10. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) The option vests over a period of three years to the extent of one-third (33%) annual equal installments on 2/27/09, 2/27/10 and 2/27/11.

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