

NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
April 03, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 2, 2009**

**Northrop Grumman Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-16411**

(Commission  
File Number)

**95-4840775**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1840 Century Park East, Los Angeles, CA 90067**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(310) 553-6262**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01. Other Events.**

On April 2, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing that it has reached an agreement with the U.S. government to settle two legal matters. The settlement amounts for the two matters are equal and thereby offset each other. The first matter involved a lawsuit filed by the Company against the U.S. government for the recovery of uncompensated costs, investments and a reasonable profit related to the Tri-Service Standoff Attack Missile (TSSAM) program that the government cancelled for convenience in 1995. The second matter involved a qui tam claim in which the U.S. Department of Justice intervened related to certain microelectronics parts produced by the former TRW Inc. prior to its acquisition by the Company in 2002. These matters are described in the Legal Proceedings section of the Company's Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 10, 2009.

The press release is filed as Exhibit 99 and incorporated into this Report by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99 Press release dated April 2, 2009

**Signature(s)**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Northrop Grumman Corporation  
(Registrant)

Date: April 3, 2009

By: /s/ Joseph F. Coyne, Jr.  
(Signature)  
Joseph F. Coyne, Jr.  
Corporate Vice President, Deputy  
General  
Counsel and Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

**Exhibit No.    Description of Exhibit**

99                Press Release dated April 2, 2009

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