

PALMER JAMES F
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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)
03/12/2010

____ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/12/2010		F	4,668 D \$ 64	158,724 ⁽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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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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: 03/15/2009

__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) Total amount includes 17,900 unvested Restricted Performance Stock Rights ("RPSRs") granted pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan (LTISP) on 2/27/08 with the valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/10; 10,000 remaining unvested Restricted Stock Rights ("RSRs") granted pursuant to the 2001 LTISP on 3/12/07 with next scheduled 25% annual installment vesting on 3/12/11; and 28,000 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/17/09 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/11; 31,600 RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/16/10 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/12; and 42,000 RSRs granted pursuant to the 2001 LTISP on 2/16/10 and cliff vests four years from date of grant on 2/16/14. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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