

PETTERS C MICHAEL
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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 *
 PETTERS C MICHAEL

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)
 02/16/2010

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2010 | | F | 5,641 D \$ 59.56 | 105,029 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2010 | | J ⁽²⁾ | 2,340 D ⁽²⁾ \$ 59.56 | 102,689 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2010 | | A | 29,000 A \$ 59.56 | 131,689 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,038.743 | I | See footnote. ⁽⁴⁾ |

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Option (Right-to-Buy) | \$ 59.56 | 02/16/2010 | | A | 122,700 | 02/16/2011 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/16/2017 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PETTERS C MICHAEL 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 | | | Corp. VP & Pres. Shipbuilding | |

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney-in-fact for C. Michael Petters 02/18/2010

**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 13,000 unvested Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan (LTISP) on 2/27/08 with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/10; 12,500 unvested Restricted Stock Rights ("RSRs") granted on 1/15/08 with 100% vesting on 1/15/11; and 20,700 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/17/09 with measurement period ending on 12/31/11. RPSR grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d)(3).
 - (2) The measurement period for this installment of Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) ended on 12/31/09, and the decrease in the number of shares represent a payout below the target for the 2009 performance period.
 - (3) Total amount includes 13,000 unvested Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan (LTISP) on 2/27/08 with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/10; 12,500 unvested Restricted Stock Rights ("RSRs") granted on 1/15/08 with 100% vesting on 1/15/11; 20,700 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/17/09 with measurement period ending on 12/31/11; and 29,000 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/16/10 with measurement period ending on 12/31/12. RPSR grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d)(3).
 - (4) Held in the Northrop Grumman Savings and Investment Plan, a qualified profit sharing plan, as of January 29, 2010. Share totals with respect to the Plan are based upon unit accounting and therefore may reflect a decrease in units attributable to an individual though no

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disposition occurred.

(5) The option vests over a period of three years to the extent of one-third (33%) annual equal installments on 2/16/11, 2/16/12 and 2/16/13.

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