

PALMER JAMES F  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Corp. VP & CFO

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/14/2012

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

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 or Price		
Common Stock	02/14/2012		A		49,000 (1)	A	\$ 60.21
Common Stock	02/14/2012		F		20,677	D	\$ 60.21
					207,307 (2)	D	
					186,630 (3)	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 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 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042			Corp. VP & CFO	

**Signatures**

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, Attorney-in-fact for James F. Palmer  
02/16/2012

\_\_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) Shares issued in settlement of 30,625 Restricted Performance Stock Rights ("RPSRs") granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("LTISP") on 2/17/09 with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ended 12/31/11. The performance shares were settled at 160% of the target award.

(2) Total amount includes 93,101 shares of common stock; 34,562 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/16/10 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/12; 16,853 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/13; 45,938 Restricted Stock Rights ("RSRs") granted pursuant to the LTISP on 2/16/10 that will vest on 2/16/14; and 16,853 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 that will vest on 2/15/15. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

(3) Total amount includes 72,424 shares of common stock; 34,562 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/16/10 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/12; 16,853 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/13; 45,938 RSRs granted pursuant to the LTISP on 2/16/10 that will vest on 2/16/14; and 16,853 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 that will vest on 2/15/15. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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