

PITTS 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 *
PITTS 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)
02/15/2011

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

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 | 02/15/2011 | | F | | 6,439 | D | \$ 69.14 |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2011 | | A | | 15,409 | A | \$ 69.14 |
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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) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Option (Right-to-Buy) | \$ 69.14 | 02/15/2011 | | A | 65,568 | 02/15/2012 ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/15/2018 | | | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney-in-fact for James F. Pitts
02/17/2011

**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 21,900 unvested 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") ending on 12/31/11; and 31,600 RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/16/10 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/12. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

(2) Total amount includes 21,900 unvested 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") ending on 12/31/11; 31,600 RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/16/10 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/12; and 15,409 RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/13. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

(3) Total amount includes 21,900 unvested 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") ending on 12/31/11; and 31,600 RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/16/10 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/12; 15,409 RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 12/15/11 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/13; and 15,409 Restricted Stock Rights ("RSRs") granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 and cliff vests 100% on the fourth anniversary from the grant date on 2/15/15. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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(4) The option vests over a period of three years to the extent of one-third (33%) annual equal installments on 2/15/12, 2/15/13 and 2/15/14.

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