#### FLACH GLORIA A

Form 4

February 17, 2012

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* FLACH GLORIA A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP

(Check all applicable)

/DE/ [NOC]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2012

below) CORP VP. PRES, ENT, SH SVCS

2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	d of			
				Code V	(A)	(D) Date Exercisa	Expiration ble Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Performance Stock Rights	(1)	02/15/2012		A	19,227	(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock (1)	19,227
Restricted Stock Rights	<u>(3)</u>	02/15/2012		A	7,544	(3)	(3)	Common Stock (3)	7,544

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FLACH GLORIA A 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

CORP VP. PRES, ENT, SH SVCS

# **Signatures**

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, Attorney-in-fact for Gloria A. Flach

02/17/2012

\*\*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).
- Each Restricted Performance Stock Right ("RPSR") represents a contingent right to receive an equivalent number of shares of Issuer (1) common stock, or, at the election of the Issuer's Compensation Committee, cash or a combination of cash and Issuer common stock. The RPSRs vest if the applicable performance metric is satisfied for the three-year performance period ending December 31, 2014.
- Total amount includes 19,227 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("LTISP") on 2/15/12 with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/14; 14,109 RPSRs granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("2001 LTISP") on 2/16/10 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/12; and 8,089 RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/15/11 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/13. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- Each Restricted Stock Right ("RSR") represents a contingent right to receive an equivalent number of shares of Issuer common stock, or, at the election of the Issuer's Compensation Committee, cash or a combination of cash and Issuer common stock. The RSRs were granted under the LTISP on 2/15/12 and will vest on 2/15/15.
- (4) Total amount includes 7,544 unvested RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/12 that will vest on 2/15/15; and 8,089 Restricted Stock Rights granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/15/11 that will vest on 2/15/15. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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