

PALMER JAMES F
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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)
 03/31/2011

____ 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)

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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)
Common Stock	03/31/2011		A	V	12,413 A \$ 0	188,932 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ₍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)

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Total amount includes 30,625 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; 34,562 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/16/10, with the measurement period ending on 12/31/12; 16,853 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11, with the measurement period ending on 12/31/13; 45,938 Restricted Stock Rights ("RSRs") granted pursuant to the LTISP on 2/16/10 and cliff vests four years from date of grant on 2/16/14; and 16,853 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).

- (4) The option is fully exercisable.
- (5) Granted without payment by grantee.
- (6) The option vests over a period of three years to the extent of one-third (33%) annual equal installments on 2/17/10, 2/17/11 and 2/17/12.
- (7) The option vests 50% in year three (2/16/13) and year four (2/16/14) of grant.
- (8) 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.
- (9) 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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