

HELM ROBERT W
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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 *
HELM ROBERT W

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, Bus Dev & Gov. Rel.

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2010 | | F | V | 4,162 | D | \$ 59.56 93,713 ⁽¹⁾ D |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2010 | | J ⁽²⁾ | | 1,820 | D | \$ 59.56 91,893 ⁽¹⁾ D |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2010 | | A | | 12,900 | A | \$ 59.56 104,793 ⁽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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Option (Right-to-Buy) | \$ 59.56 | 02/16/2010 | | A | 54,550 | 02/16/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/16/2017 | Common Stock | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HELM ROBERT W 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 | | | Corp. VP, Bus Dev & Gov. Rel. | |

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney-in-fact for Robert W. Helm

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).

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(1) Total amount includes 9,750 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; 5,000 unvested Restricted Stock Rights granted under the 2001 LTISP on 3/19/08 with 100% vesting on 3/19/11; and 12,200 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/17/09 with the measurement period ending 12/31/11. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

(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 9,750 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; 5,000 unvested Restricted Stock Rights granted under the 2001 LTISP on 3/19/08 with 100% vesting on 3/19/11; 12,200 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/17/09 with the measurement period ending 12/31/11; and 12,900 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/16/10 with the measurement period ending 12/31/12. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

(4) 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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