

NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/
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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 *
PETTERS C MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST
 (Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ [NOC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/15/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Corp. VP & Pres. Newport News

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/15/2006		F		1,288	D	\$ 65.1
Common Stock	02/15/2006		J ⁽²⁾		1,356	A	\$ 65.1
Common Stock	02/15/2006		A		20,000	A	\$ 65.1
Common Stock							947.27
						I	See footnote. ⁽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 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)
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 65.1	02/15/2006		A	40,000	02/15/2007 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/16/2016	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETTERS C MICHAEL 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90067			Corp. VP & Pres. Newport News	

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney-in-fact for C. Michael Petters
02/17/2006

__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 includes 4,000 unvested Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan (LTISP) on 8/20/03, with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/0606; 6,500 RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 11/1/2004 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/2007; and 20,000 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/28/05, with the measurement period ending on 12/31/07. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

(2) The measurement period for this installment of Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) ended on 12/31/05 and the payout of those shares and determination of the number of additional shares for the payout was effective 2/15/06.

(3) Total includes 4,000 unvested Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan (LTISP) on 8/20/03, with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/2006; 6,500 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 11/1/2004 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/2007; 20,000 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/28/05, with the measurement period ending on 12/31/07; and 20,000 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/15/06 with the measurement period ending 12/31/08. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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- Held in the Northrop Grumman Savings and Investment Plan, a qualified profit sharing plan, as of January 27, 2006. Share totals with
- (4) respect to the Plan are based upon unit accounting and therefore may reflect a decrease in units attributable to an individual though no disposition occurred.
 - (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments following the date of the grant.

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