

CHESTON SHEILA C.
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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 *
CHESTON SHEILA C.

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 & General Counsel

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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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	7,178 A	\$ 0 83,757 ⁽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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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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 58.58	03/31/2011		A ⁽²⁾	87,473	⁽⁴⁾ 11/11/2017	Common Stock	87,473
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 63.22	03/31/2011		A ⁽²⁾	57,372	⁽⁶⁾ 02/15/2018	Common Stock	57,372

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHESTON SHEILA C. 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90067			Corp. VP & General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney-in-Fact for Sheila C. Cheston 04/04/2011

**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) On March 30, 2011, New P, Inc., now renamed "Northrop Grumman Corporation" ("Issuer"), became the successor issuer of Northrop Grumman Corporation ("Old Northrop Grumman"), now renamed "Titan II Inc.", pursuant to a merger. As a result of the merger, each holder of Old Northrop Grumman common stock received the identical number and percentage of the outstanding shares of common stock of Issuer as they owned of Old Northrop Grumman prior to the merger.
- (2) Pursuant to anti-dilution provisions of this grant, the number of shares subject to it (and for options, the exercise price) was adjusted in conjunction with the Issuer's spin-off of Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. The terms of the adjustment were approved by the Issuer's Board of Directors.
- (3) Total amount includes 20,699 unvested Restricted Performance Stock Rights ("RPSRs") granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("LTISP") on 11/11/10, with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/12; 13,482 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/13; 36,094 Restricted Stock Rights ("RSRs") granted under the LTISP on 11/11/10 with 50% vesting in first year following grant ending on 11/11/11, and the remaining 50% vesting in second year following grant ending on 11/11/12; and 13,482 unvested RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 and cliff vests 100% on the fourth anniversary from the date of grant on 2/15/15. 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 11/11/11, 11/11/12 and 11/11/13.
- (5) Granted without payment by grantee.

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(6) 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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