

PETERS AULANA L
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
PETERS AULANA L

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)
2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/26/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042
(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | D 2,067 (1) \$ 59.32 | 14,314 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | A 2,067 (1) \$ 59.32 | 16,381 (3) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 12,475 | I | Trustee: Peters Family Trust |

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PETERS AULANA L 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042 | | | X | |

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, Attorney-in-Fact for Aulana L. Peters
 01/30/2012
 **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).
- (1) Distribution of shares pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan (the "2011 Plan") and the 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the "1993 Plan") from stock unit account. This transaction is exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock held in a stock unit account pursuant to the 2011 Plan and the 1993 Plan after payout of units into shares of common stock, in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Amount includes (i) 2,067 shares of common stock received after payout of units from the 2011 Plan and the 1993 Plan; and (ii) 14,314 shares of common stock held in a stock unit account pursuant to the 2011 Plan and the 1993 Plan.

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