KRAPEK KARL J Form 4

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KRAPEK KARL J Issuer Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP (Check all applicable) /DE/ [NOC] X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE 03/31/2012 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042 Person (City) (Zin)

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities A	*	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(Reported		
				(A)		Transaction(s)		
			G 1 17	or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price			
Common	03/31/2012		<u>J(1)</u>	$\frac{1,120}{(1)}$ A	\$ 61.00	15,391 <u>(2)</u>	D	

(1)

61.08

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner reality reducess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KRAPEK KARL J	37					
2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE	X					
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042						

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, Attorney-in-Fact for Karl J. 04/03/2012 Krapek

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- 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).

Date

- Represents shares of common stock deferred into stock unit account, including dividends, pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 2011 **(1)** Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- Represents shares of common stock held in a stock unit account pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan and the 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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