

NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2012

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)  
October 24, 2012  
Northrop Grumman Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| DELAWARE<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation)  | 1-16411<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 80-0640649<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 2980 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church, VA 22042<br>(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code) |  |  |
| (703) 280-2900   |  |  |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On October 24, 2012, Northrop Grumman Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2012, under the heading “Northrop Grumman Reports Third Quarter 2012 Financial Results.” The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

Furnished

Exhibit 99 — Press Release dated October 24, 2012

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Signature(s)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Northrop Grumman Corporation  
(Registrant)

October 24, 2012

(Date)

By: /s/ Jennifer C. McGarey  
(Signature)  
Jennifer C. McGarey  
Corporate Vice President and Secretary

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Exhibit 99 Furnished — Press Release dated October 24, 2012