

SANFORD JAMES 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 \*  
 SANFORD JAMES 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)  
 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/22/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Corp. VP & Treasurer

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/22/2004                           | 11/22/2004   | F                              | 286   | D \$ 56.33  | 16,756 (1) (2)   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 8,120 (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)

| 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 Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| SANFORD JAMES L<br>1840 CENTURY PARK EAST<br>LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 |               |           | Corp. VP & Treasurer |       |

## Signatures

Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney-in-fact for James L. Sanford  
 11/23/2004

\_\_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) Total includes 4,000 Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the 2001 Long Term Incentive Stock Plan (LTISP) on 8/15/01 with the valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/04; 4,000 RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 8/20/02 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/05; and 5,000 RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 8/20/03 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/06.
- (2) Effective June 21, 2004, the common stock of Northrop Grumman Corporation was split 2-for-1. The number of shares and price per share were adjusted accordingly on the first day of trading following the June 21, 2004 distribution date.
- (3) Total includes 5,840 shares held in Reporting Person's own name; 600 shares held in name of Reporting Person's spouse; and 1,680 shares held jointly in the name of Reporting Person and Reporting Person's spouse.

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