

NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PETTERS C MICHAEL

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)
02/16/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Corp. VP & Pres. Newport News

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | 02/16/2005 | 02/16/2005 | J ⁽¹⁾ | V | 678 | A | \$ 53.99 17,762 ⁽²⁾ D |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2005 | 02/16/2005 | F | | 644 | D | \$ 53.99 17,118 ⁽²⁾ D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 938.37 I See footnote. ⁽³⁾ |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | 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 |
| PETTERS C MICHAEL 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 | | | Corp. VP & Pres. Newport News | |

Signatures

Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney-in-fact for C. Michael Petters
 Petters
 Date: 02/17/2005

**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) The measurement period for this installment of Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) ended on 12/31/04, and the payout of those shares and determination of the number of additional shares for the payout was effective 2/16/05.
 Total includes 4,000 RPSRs granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan (LTISP) on 8/20/2002 with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/2005; 4,000 RSPRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 8/20/2003 with a measure period ending on 12/31/2006; and 6,500 RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 11/1/2004 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/2007. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- (3) Held in the Northrop Grumman Savings and Investment Plan, a qualified profit sharing plan, as of January 31, 2005. Share totals with respect to the Plan are based upon unit accounting and therefore may reflect a decrease in units attributable to an individual though no disposition occurred.

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