

CHESTON SHEILA C.
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FORM 4

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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 *
CHESTON SHEILA C.

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)
11/11/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Corp. VP & General Counsel

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2010 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 18,925 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 64.07 | 18,925 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2010 | | A ⁽³⁾ | 33,000 ⁽³⁾ A \$ 64.07 | 51,925 ⁽⁴⁾ | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Option(Right-to-Buy) | \$ 64.07 | 11/11/2010 | | A | 79,975 | 11/11/2011 ⁽⁵⁾ 11/11/2017 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CHESTON SHEILA C. 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 | | | Corp. VP & General Counsel | |

Signatures

Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney-in-fact for Sheila C. Cheston
 11/12/2010

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) Grant of 18,925 unvested Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the Issuer's 2001 Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan (LTISP) on 11/11/10 with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/12. Grant awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) Amount includes 18,925 unvested Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the LTISP on 11/11/10 with a valuation of performance measurement period ending on 12/31/12. Grant awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- (3) Grant of 33,000 unvested Restricted Stock Rights (RSRs) granted under the LTISP on 11/11/10 with 50% vesting in first year following grant ending on 11/11/11, and the remaining 50% vesting in second year following grant ending on 11/11/12. Grant awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- (4) Amount includes 18,925 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 11/11/10 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/12; and 33,000 unvested RSRs granted under the LTISP on 11/11/10 50% vesting in first year following grant ending on 11/11/11, and the remaining 50% vesting in second year following grant ending on 11/11/2012. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- (5) The option vests over a period of three years to the extent of one-third (33%) annual equal installments on 11/11/11, 11/11/12 and 11/11/13.

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