

NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 01, 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)

**February 1, 2012**

**Northrop Grumman Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>DELAWARE</b>              | <b>1-16411</b>  | <b>80-0640649</b>   |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction | (Commission   | (IRS Employer       |
| of Incorporation)            | File Number)  | Identification No.) |
|                              | <b>2980 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church, VA 22042</b>   |                     |
|                              | (Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)        |                     |
|                              | <b>(703) 280-2900</b>                                     |                     |
|                              | <b>Registrant's telephone number, including area code</b> |                     |

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**ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

On February 1, 2012, Northrop Grumman Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2011, under the heading Northrop Grumman Reports Strong Fourth Quarter and 2011 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 February 1, 2012

**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)

February 1, 2012  
(Date)

By: /s/ Jennifer C. McGarey  
(Signature)

Jennifer C. McGarey

Corporate Vice President and Secretary

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**Exhibit No.**

Exhibit 99 Furnished Press Release dated February 1, 2012