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Form FWP
May 28, 2013

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Registration No. 333-175818

Issuer Free Writing Prospectus dated May 28, 2013

Relating to Prospectus dated July 27, 2011 and

Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated May 28, 2013

\$2,850,000,000

Senior Notes Offering

Pricing Term Sheet

May 28, 2013

| | 1.75% Senior Notes due 2018 | 3.25% Senior Notes due 2023 | 4.75% Senior Notes due 2043 |
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| Issuer: | Northrop Grumman Corporation | Northrop Grumman Corporation | Northrop Grumman Corporation |
| Expected Ratings: ⁽¹⁾ | | | |
| Moody's Investors Service, Inc. | Baa2 (Outlook: Stable) | Baa2 (Outlook: Stable) | Baa2 (Outlook: Stable) |
| Standard & Poor's Ratings Services | BBB (Outlook: Stable) | BBB (Outlook: Stable) | BBB (Outlook: Stable) |
| Fitch Ratings, Ltd. | BBB+ (Outlook: Negative) | BBB+ (Outlook: Negative) | BBB+ (Outlook: Negative) |
| Principal Amount Offered: | \$850,000,000 | \$1,050,000,000 | \$950,000,000 |
| Pricing Date: | May 28, 2013 | May 28, 2013 | May 28, 2013 |
| Settlement Date (T + 3): | May 31, 2013 | May 31, 2013 | May 31, 2013 |
| Maturity Date: | June 1, 2018 | August 1, 2023 | June 1, 2043 |
| Benchmark Treasury: | 0.625% due 4/30/2018 | 1.750% due 5/15/2023 | 3.125% due 2/15/2043 |
| Benchmark Treasury Price / Yield: | 98-05 1/4 / 1.008% | 96-10+ / 2.162% | 96-19 / 3.306% |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury: | +80 basis points | +115 basis points | +145 basis points |
| Yield to Maturity: | 1.808% | 3.312% | 4.756% |
| Coupon: | 1.750% | 3.250% | 4.750% |

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| Day Count Convention: | 30 / 360 | 30 / 360 | 30 / 360 |
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| | 1.75% Senior Notes due 2018 | 3.25% Senior Notes due 2023 | 4.75% Senior Notes due 2043 |
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| Price to Public: ⁽²⁾ | 99.724% | 99.462% | 99.904% |
| Interest Payment Dates: | June 1 and December 1, commencing December 1, 2013 | February 1 and August 1, commencing February 1, 2014 | June 1 and December 1, commencing December 1, 2013 |
| Record Dates: | May 15 and November 15 | January 15 and July 15 | May 15 and November 15 |
| Optional Redemption: | At any time at a discount rate of the Adjusted Treasury Rate +15 basis points | At any time at a discount rate of the Adjusted Treasury Rate +20 basis points | At any time at a discount rate of the Adjusted Treasury Rate +25 basis points |
| CUSIP/ISIN: | 666807BF8 / US666807BF88 | 666807BG6 / US666807BG61 | 666807BH4 / US666807BH45 |
| Denominations: | \$2,000 and multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof | \$2,000 and multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof | \$2,000 and multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof |
| Joint Book-Running Managers: | Citigroup Global Markets Inc. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC RBS Securities Inc. Wells Fargo Securities, LLC Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. Goldman, Sachs & Co. | Citigroup Global Markets Inc. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC RBS Securities Inc. Wells Fargo Securities, LLC Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. Goldman, Sachs & Co. | Citigroup Global Markets Inc. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC RBS Securities Inc. Wells Fargo Securities, LLC Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. Goldman, Sachs & Co. |
| Senior Co-Managers: | BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc. | BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc. | BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc. |
| Co-Managers: | Mizuho Securities USA Inc. ANZ Securities, Inc. Banca IMI S.p.A. ⁽³⁾ Barclays Capital Inc. BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC ⁽⁴⁾ Danske Markets Inc. Drexel Hamilton, LLC Lloyds Securities Inc. | Mizuho Securities USA Inc. ANZ Securities, Inc. Banca IMI S.p.A. ⁽³⁾ Barclays Capital Inc. BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC ⁽⁴⁾ Danske Markets Inc. Drexel Hamilton, LLC Lloyds Securities Inc. | Mizuho Securities USA Inc. ANZ Securities, Inc. Banca IMI S.p.A. ⁽³⁾ Barclays Capital Inc. BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC ⁽⁴⁾ Danske Markets Inc. Drexel Hamilton, LLC Lloyds Securities Inc. |

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| Mischler Financial Group, Inc. | Mischler Financial Group, Inc. | Mischler Financial Group, Inc. |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC | Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC | Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC |
| PNC Capital Markets LLC | PNC Capital Markets LLC | PNC Capital Markets LLC |
| Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. | Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. | Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. |
| SMBC Nikko Capital Markets Limited | SMBC Nikko Capital Markets Limited | SMBC Nikko Capital Markets Limited |
| The Williams Capital Group, L.P. | The Williams Capital Group, L.P. | The Williams Capital Group, L.P. |
| UniCredit Capital Markets LLC | UniCredit Capital Markets LLC | UniCredit Capital Markets LLC |
| U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. | U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. | U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. |

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- (2) Plus accrued interest, if any, from May 31, 2013.
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- (4) An affiliate of this underwriter will be the trustee for these notes and is the trustee for other notes issued by Northrop Grumman Corporation or its subsidiaries.

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(800) 326-5897 (toll free)

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