

NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/  
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October 11, 2017

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*Registration No. 333-217087*

*Issuer Free Writing Prospectus dated October 10, 2017*

*Relating to Prospectus dated March 31, 2017 and*

*Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated October 10, 2017*

\$8,250,000,000

Senior Notes Offering

***Pricing Term Sheet***

***October 10, 2017***

	<b>2.080% Senior</b>	<b>2.550% Senior</b>	<b>2.930% Senior</b>	<b>3.250% Senior</b>	<b>4.030% Senior</b>
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	<b>due 2020</b>	<b>due 2022</b>	<b>due 2025</b>	<b>due 2028</b>	<b>due 2047</b>
Issuer:	Northrop Grumman Corporation	Northrop Grumman Corporation	Northrop Grumman Corporation	Northrop Grumman Corporation	Northrop Grumman Corporation
Expected Ratings: <sup>(1)</sup>					
Moody's Investors Service, Inc.:	Baa2 (Outlook: Stable)	Baa2 (Outlook: Stable)	Baa2 (Outlook: Stable)	Baa2 (Outlook: Stable)	Baa2 (Outlook: Stable)
Standard & Poor's Ratings Services:	BBB (Outlook: Stable)	BBB (Outlook: Stable)	BBB (Outlook: Stable)	BBB (Outlook: Stable)	BBB (Outlook: Stable)
Fitch Ratings, Ltd.:	BBB (Outlook: Stable)	BBB (Outlook: Stable)	BBB (Outlook: Stable)	BBB (Outlook: Stable)	BBB (Outlook: Stable)
Principal Amount Offered:	\$1,000,000,000	\$1,500,000,000	\$1,500,000,000	\$2,000,000,000	\$2,250,000,000
Pricing Date:	October 10, 2017	October 10, 2017	October 10, 2017	October 10, 2017	October 10, 2017
Settlement Date (T + 3):	October 13, 2017 It is	October 13, 2017 It is	October 13, 2017 It is	October 13, 2017 It is	October 13, 2017 It is

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Maturity Date:	October 15, 2020	October 15, 2022	January 15, 2025	January 15, 2028	October 15, 2047
Benchmark Treasury:	1.375% due September 15, 2020	1.875% due September 30, 2022	2.125% due September 30, 2024	2.250% due August 15, 2027	3.000% due May 15, 2047
Benchmark Treasury Price/Yield:	99-8 ¼ / 1.635%	99-20 ¼ / 1.953%	99-20+ / 2.181%	99-2+ / 2.355%	102-6+ / 2.889%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	+45 basis points	+60 basis points	+75 basis points	+90 basis points	+115 basis points
Yield to Maturity:	2.085%	2.553%	2.931%	3.255%	4.039%
Coupon:	2.080%	2.550%	2.930%	3.250%	4.030%
Day Count Convention:	30 / 360	30 / 360	30 / 360	30 / 360	30 / 360
Price to Public: <sup>(2)</sup>	99.985%	99.986%	99.985%	99.947%	99.844%
Interest Payment Dates:	April 15 and October 15, commencing April 15, 2018	April 15 and October 15, commencing April 15, 2018	January 15 and July 15, commencing July 15, 2018	January 15 and July 15, commencing July 15, 2018	April 15 and October 15, commencing April 15, 2018
Record Dates:	April 1 and October 1	April 1 and October 1	January 1 and July 1	January 1 and July 1	April 1 and October 1
Optional Redemption:	At a redemption price equal to	Prior to September 15, 2022 (the Par	Prior to November 15, 2024 (the Par	Prior to October 15, 2027 (the Par	Prior to April 15, 2047 (the Par Call

the greater of	Call Date ), at a	Call Date ), at a	Call Date ), at a	Date ), at a
(i) 100% of the	redemption	redemption	redemption	redemption
principal	price equal to	price equal to	price equal to	price equal to
amount of the	the greater of	the greater of	the greater of	the greater of
notes being	(i) 100% of the	(i) 100% of the	(i) 100% of the	(i) 100% of the
redeemed and	principal	principal	principal	principal
(ii) the sum of	amount of the	amount of the	amount of the	amount of the
the present	notes being	notes being	notes being	notes being
values of the	redeemed and	redeemed and	redeemed and	redeemed and
remaining	(ii) the sum of	(ii) the sum of	(ii) the sum of	(ii) the sum of
scheduled	the present	the present	the present	the present
payments of	values of the	values of the	values of the	values of the
principal and	remaining	remaining	remaining	remaining
interest on the	scheduled	scheduled	scheduled	scheduled
notes being	payments of	payments of	payments of	payments of
redeemed at a	principal and	principal and	principal and	principal and
discount rate	interest on the	interest on the	interest on the	interest on the
of the Adjusted	notes being	notes being	notes being	notes being
Treasury Rate	redeemed that	redeemed that	redeemed that	redeemed that
+10 basis	would have	would have	would have	would have
points.	been due if the	been due if the	been due if the	been due if the
	notes matured	notes matured	notes matured	notes matured
	on the Par Call	on the Par Call	on the Par Call	on the Par Call
	Date at a	Date at a	Date at a	Date at a
	discount rate	discount rate	discount rate	discount rate
	of the	of the	of the	of the

		Adjusted Treasury Rate +10 basis points.	Adjusted Treasury Rate +15 basis points.	Adjusted Treasury Rate +15 basis points.	Adjusted Treasury Rate +20 basis points.
		On and after the Par Call Date, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the notes being redeemed.	On and after the Par Call Date, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the notes being redeemed.	On and after the Par Call Date, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the notes being redeemed.	On and after the Par Call Date, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the notes being redeemed.
Special Mandatory Redemption:	If the Orbital ATK Acquisition is not consummated on or prior to December 17, 2018, or if the Merger Agreement is terminated at any time prior to such date other than as a result of consummating the Orbital ATK Acquisition, then the Company will be required to redeem all of the outstanding notes at a redemption price equal to 101% of the principal amount of the notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest	If the Orbital ATK Acquisition is not consummated on or prior to December 17, 2018, or if the Merger Agreement is terminated at any time prior to such date other than as a result of consummating the Orbital ATK Acquisition, then the Company will be required to redeem all of the outstanding notes at a redemption price equal to 101% of the principal amount of the notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest	If the Orbital ATK Acquisition is not consummated on or prior to December 17, 2018, or if the Merger Agreement is terminated at any time prior to such date other than as a result of consummating the Orbital ATK Acquisition, then the Company will be required to redeem all of the outstanding notes at a redemption price equal to 101% of the principal amount of the notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest	N/A	If the Orbital ATK Acquisition is not consummated on or prior to December 17, 2018, or if the Merger Agreement is terminated at any time prior to such date other than as a result of consummating the Orbital ATK Acquisition, then the Company will be required to redeem all of the outstanding notes at a redemption price equal to 101% of the principal amount of the notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest
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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	\$2,000 and multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof	\$2,000 and multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof
Joint Book-Running Managers:	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC  Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC  Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC  Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC  Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC  Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC

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	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated
	Mizuho Securities USA LLC	Mizuho Securities USA LLC	Mizuho Securities USA LLC	Mizuho Securities USA LLC	Mizuho Securities USA LLC
Senior Co-Managers	BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	BNP Paribas Securities Corp.
	Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.
	MUFG Securities Americas Inc.	MUFG Securities Americas Inc.	MUFG Securities Americas Inc.	MUFG Securities Americas Inc.	MUFG Securities Americas Inc.
Co-Managers:	ANZ Securities, Inc.	ANZ Securities, Inc.	ANZ Securities, Inc.	ANZ Securities, Inc.	ANZ Securities, Inc.
	BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC	BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC	BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC	BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC	BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC
	Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.	Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.	Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.	Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.	Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.
	SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc.	SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc.	SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc.	SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc.	SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc.
	UniCredit Capital Markets LLC	UniCredit Capital Markets LLC	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.	U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.	U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.
	Academy Securities, Inc.	Academy Securities, Inc.	Academy Securities, Inc.	Academy Securities, Inc.	Academy Securities, Inc.
	Blaylock Beal Van, LLC	Blaylock Beal Van, LLC	Blaylock Beal Van, LLC	Blaylock Beal Van, LLC	Blaylock Beal Van, LLC
	Drexel Hamilton, LLC	Drexel Hamilton, LLC	Drexel Hamilton, LLC	Drexel Hamilton, LLC	Drexel Hamilton, LLC

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