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NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ Form 8-K October 21, 2009

### 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)

October 21, 2009

**Northrop Grumman Corporation** 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-16411 (Commission File Number) 95-4840775 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1840 Century Park East, Los Angeles, CA 90067 (Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code) (310) 553-6262

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- "Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On October 21, 2009, Northrop Grumman Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2009, under the heading Northrop Grumman Reports Third Quarter 2009 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 October 21, 2009

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#### 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)

October 21, 2009 (Date) By: /s/ Joseph F. Coyne, Jr.

(Signature)

Joseph F. Coyne, Jr.

Corporate Vice President, Deputy General Counsel

and Secretary

#### **Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No.

Exhibit 99 Furnished Press Release dated October 21, 2009

bottom-width: 1">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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)CodeV(A)(D)Date ExercisableExpiration DateTitleAmount or Number of Shares Deferred Comp Units \$ 30.3102/29/2008 A

0.6242 (1)(2)(3) (1)(2)(3) Class A Common Stock 0.6242 \$ 30.31 18,069.271 (4) D

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HARRIS FRANK W AKRON POLYMER SYSTEMS INC. 2990 GILCRIST ROAD AKRON, OH 44305

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# **Signatures**

Barbara Bolens, as Attorney-In-Fact

03/05/2008

\*\*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 deferred compensation stock units were acquired under the Brady Corporation director deferred compensation plan and are to be settled in installment payments of Brady's Class A Common Stock upon the persons cessation of service as a director.
- (2) This security converts to a common stock on 1 for 1 basis.
- (3) This Form 4 corrects the Form 5 which was filed on 2/11/2008.
- (4) The total shares listed in column 9 represent the aggregate total of the deferred compensation stock units held by the individual as of 2/29/08 and includes deferred compensation stock units issued from 8/1/2007 to 2/28/2008 but were inadvertantly not previously filed.

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