PETTERS C MICHAEL

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PETTERS C MICHAEL Issuer Symbol NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP (Check all applicable) /DE/ [NOC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST 01/18/2011 Corp. VP & Pres. Shipbuilding (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) V Amount (D) Price Common 01/18/2011 F 4.089 D $127,600 \frac{(1)}{}$ D 69.32 Stock See Common footnote. 1.068.627 Ι Stock (2) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. 6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and		8. Price of	9	
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PETTERS C MICHAEL 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

Corp. VP & Pres. Shipbuilding

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney-in-fact for C. Michael Petters

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**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).
- Total amount includes 13,000 unvested Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive

 Stock Plan (LTISP) on 2/27/08 with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ended on 12/31/10; 20,700 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/17/09 with measurement period ending on 12/31/11; and 29,000 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/16/10 with measurement period ending on 12/31/12. RPSR grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d)(3).
- Held in the Northrop Grumman Savings and Investment Plan, a qualified profit sharing plan, as of December 31, 2010. Share totals with (2) respect to the Plan are based upon unit accounting and therefore may reflect a decrease in units attributable to an individual though no disposition occurred.

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