

SANFORD JAMES L

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SANFORD JAMES L

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP
/DE/ [NOC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1840 CENTURY PARK EAST
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Corp. VP & Treasurer

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/28/2006		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 10,000 A \$ 44.06	50,104 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2006		M	10,000 A \$ 49.57	60,104 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2006		M	3,900 A \$ 39.28	64,004 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2006		M	6,000 A \$ 47.11	70,004 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2006		S	29,900 D \$ 65.13	40,104 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 44.06	02/28/2006		M		10,000		12/16/2000	12/16/2008	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 49.57	02/28/2006		M		10,000		12/16/2000	12/16/2008	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 39.28	02/28/2006		M		3,900		08/15/2002	08/15/2011	Common Stock	3,900
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 47.11	02/28/2006		M		6,000		08/20/2004	08/20/2013	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SANFORD JAMES L 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90067	Corp. VP & Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney-in-fact for James L.
Sanford

03/01/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Total includes 5,000 unvested Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan (LTISP) on 8/20/03, with the valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/06; 6,000 unvested

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RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/28/05 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/07; and 8,000 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/15/06 with the measurement period ending 12/31/08. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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