

ERVIN GARY W.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ERVIN GARY W.

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)
2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Corp VP & Pres Aerospace Sys

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 | 02/14/2012 | | A | (A) V Amount 38,324 (1) | \$ 60.21 | 126,816 (2) | D |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2012 | | F | D Amount 17,889 | \$ 60.21 | 108,927 (3) | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | 6,917.592 | I | See footnote (4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 10,154 | I | Trustee: G&M Ervin Family |

Trust
dated
5/27/06

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| SEP Units | (5) | | | | | (6) | (6) | | | Common Stock | 12,397.568 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ERVIN GARY W. 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042 | | | Corp VP & Pres Aerospace Sys | |

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, Attorney-in-fact for Gary W. Ervin

02/16/2012

__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).

Shares issued in settlement of 38,324 Restricted Performance Stock Rights ("RPSRs") granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive (1) Stock Plan ("LTISP") on 2/17/09 with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ended 12/31/11. The performance shares were settled at 160% of the target award.

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(2) Total amount includes 38,324 shares of common stock; 34,562 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/16/10 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/12; 16,853 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/13; 16,853 Restricted Stock Rights ("RSRs") granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 that will vest on 2/15/15; and 20,224 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 that will vest on 2/15/15. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

(3) Total amount includes 20,435 shares of common stock; 34,562 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/16/10 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/12; 16,853 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/13; 16,853 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 that will vest on 2/15/15; and 20,224 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 that will vest on 2/15/15. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

(4) Held in the Northrop Grumman Savings and Investment Plan (the "Plan"), a qualified profit sharing plan, as of February 3, 2012. Share totals with 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.

(5) SEP units credited under the Northrop Grumman Savings Excess Plan (the "SEP Plan"), a non-qualified deferred compensation plan, as of February 13, 2012. The value of each unit is based on the price of Issuer common stock, although share totals with respect to the SEP Plan are based upon unit accounting and therefore may reflect a decrease in units attributable to an individual though no disposition occurred.

(6) SEP units are payable in cash following termination of the Reporting Person's employment with the Issuer.

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