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NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/

Form S-8 POS December 24, 2008

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 24, 2008

Registration No. 333-03959-99

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

95-4840775

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or

(I.R.S Employer Identification No.)

organization)

1840 Century Park East, Los Angeles, California 90067

www.northropgrumman.com

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Internet Site)

NORTHROP GRUMMAN ELECTRONIC SENSORS & SYSTEMS DIVISION SAVINGS PROGRAM NORTHROP GRUMMAN PEI SAVINGS PLAN

(Full title of the plan)

Stephen D. Yslas

Corporate Vice President, Secretary and Deputy General Counsel Northrop Grumman Corporation

1840 Century Park East Los Angeles, California 90067

(310) 553-6262

(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer b

Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer o

Smaller reporting company o

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Deregistration of Securities

Northrop Grumman Corporation (the Company) is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to Form S-8 Registration Statement to withdraw and remove from registration the unissued and unsold securities under the Northrop Grumman PEI Savings Plan previously registered by the Company pursuant to its Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on May 17, 1996 (File No. 333-03959-99) (the Registration Statement). The Registration Statement registered up to 3,495,000 shares of the Company s common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the Common Stock), issuable to participants in the Northrop Grumman Electronic Sensors & Systems Division Savings Program and 5,000 shares of Common Stock were registered for issuance to participants in the Northrop Grumman PEI Savings Plan.

The Registration Statement is hereby amended to deregister all of the unissued and unsold shares of Common Stock registered under the Northrop Grumman PEI Savings Plan. As a result of this deregistration, no shares of Common Stock remain registered for sale pursuant to the Northrop Grumman PEI Savings Plan. This Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 to Form S-8 is not meant to affect any of the shares of Common Stock registered under the Northrop Grumman Electronic Sensors & Systems Division Savings Program.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit		
Number	Description	Location
24	Power of Attorney	Filed herewith.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, on this 24th day of December, 2008.

NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION

By: /s/ Stephen D. Yslas

Name:

Stephen D. Yslas

Title: Corporate Vice President, Secretary

and Deputy General Counsel

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Ronald D. Sugar	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive	December 24, 2008
Ronald D. Sugar	Officer)	
/s/ James F. Palmer	Corporate Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	December 24, 2008
James F. Palmer		
/s/ Kenneth N. Heintz	Corporate Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting	December 24, 2008
Kenneth N. Heintz	Officer)	
*	Director	December 24, 2008
Lewis W. Coleman		
*	Director	December 24, 2008
Thomas B. Fargo		
*	Director	December 24, 2008
Victor H. Fazio		2000
*	Director	December 24, 2008
Donald E. Felsinger		2000
	Director	

Stephen E. Frank

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Signature	Ti	itle	Date
*	Director		December 24, 2008
Phillip Frost			
*	Director		December 24, 2008
Bruce S. Gordon			
*	Director		December 24, 2008
Madeleine Kleiner			
*	Director		December 24, 2008
Karl J. Krapek			
*	Director		December 24, 2008
Charles R. Larson			
*	Director		December 24, 2008
Richard B. Myers			
	Director		
Aulana L. Peters			
*	Director		December 24, 2008
Kevin W. Sharer			
*By: /s/ Stephen D. Yslas			
Stephen D. Yslas, as Attorney-in-Fact			