

CHESTON SHEILA C.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHESTON SHEILA C.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Corp. VP & General Counsel

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/11/2011

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

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/11/2011		F	V Amount (D) Price 7,564 D \$ 59.3	76,193 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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)

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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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHESTON SHEILA C. 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042			Corp. VP & General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, Attorney-in-Fact For Sheila C. Cheston 11/15/2011

__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) Total amount includes 10,483 vested Restricted Stock Rights ("RSRs") granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("LTISP") on 11/11/10 that vested on 11/11/11; 20,699 unvested Restricted Performance Stock Rights ("RPSRs") granted under the LTISP on 11/11/10, with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/12; 13,482 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 with a measurement period ending on 12/31/13; 18,047 unvested RSRs granted under the LTISP on 11/11/10 that will vest on 11/11/12; and 13,482 unvested RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 that will vest on 2/15/15. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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