

PETERS AULANA L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
PETERS AULANA 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)  
2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/26/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/26/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	D	2,067 (1) \$ 59.32	14,314 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	01/26/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	A	2,067 (1) \$ 59.32	16,381 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock					12,475	I	Trustee: Peters Family Trust

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETERS AULANA L 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042			X	

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, Attorney-in-Fact for Aulana L. Peters  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 Date 01/30/2012

## 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) Distribution of shares pursuant to the Northrop Grumman 2011 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan (the "2011 Plan") and the 1993 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the "1993 Plan") from stock unit account. This transaction is exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock held in a stock unit account pursuant to the 2011 Plan and the 1993 Plan after payout of units into shares of common stock, in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Amount includes (i) 2,067 shares of common stock received after payout of units from the 2011 Plan and the 1993 Plan; and (ii) 14,314 shares of common stock held in a stock unit account pursuant to the 2011 Plan and the 1993 Plan.

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