

NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/

Form 4

February 17, 2006

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)
02/15/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify 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)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	02/15/2006		F	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 1,430 D \$ 65.1	26,385 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2006		J ⁽²⁾	1,285 A \$ 65.1	27,670 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2006		A	8,000 A \$ 65.1	35,670 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock					2,280	I	See footnote. ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock					6,646.16	I	See footnote ⁽⁵⁾

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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
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 02/17/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** 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 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; and 6,000 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/28/05, with the measurement period ending on 12/31/07. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) The measurement period for this installment of Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) ended on 12/31/05 and the payout of those shares and determination of the number of additional shares for the payout was effective 2/15/06.
- (3) 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 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

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under the 2001 LTISP on 2/15/06 with the measurement period ending 12/31/08. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

- (4) Total includes 600 shares held in name of Reporting Person's spouse; and 1,680 shares held, jointly, in the name of Reporting Person and Reporting Person's spouse.

Held in the Northrop Grumman Savings and Investment Plan, a qualified profit sharing plan, as of January 27, 2006. Share totals with

- (5) 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.

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