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April 12, 2001

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

SCHEDULE 13D/A
(Rule 13d-101)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 1) *

Litton Industries, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)
538021 10 6

(CUSIP Number)

W. Burks Terry
Corporate Vice President and General Counsel
Northrop Grumman Corporation
(formerly NNG, Inc.)
1840 Century Park East
Los Angeles, CA 90067
(310) 553-6262

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to
Receive Notices and Communications)
April 3, 2001

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
1 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (Entities Only)

Northrop Grumman Corporation (formerly NNG, Inc.)
95-4840775

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
2 (a) ☐
(b) ☐

SEC USE ONLY
3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)
4 BK, OO

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) ☐
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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
6 Delaware

		SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF	7	44,660,437
SHARES		
		SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY	8	
OWNED BY		
EACH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING	9	44,660,437
PERSON		
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH	10	

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
11

44,660,437

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS) ☐
12

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

97.3%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

14

HC, CO

Explanatory Note -----

This Amendment No. 1 is filed by the Reporting Person to amend the Schedule 13D filed on February 2, 2001, relating to the Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share of Litton Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Litton"). This Amendment is filed for the purposes of reporting a material increase in the percentage of the class beneficially owned. The principal executive offices of Litton are located at 21240 Burbank Boulevard, Woodland Hills, California 91367-6675.

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ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

Item 2 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

The name of the person filing this statement is Northrop Grumman Corporation, formerly NNG, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("New Northrop Grumman"). The address of the principal business and principal office of New Northrop Grumman is 1840 Century Park East, Los Angeles, California 90067. New Northrop Grumman is an advanced technology company operating in the Integrated Systems Sector, Electronic Systems and Sensor Sector and Information Technology segments of the broadly defined aerospace and defense industry. New Northrop Grumman has not been convicted in any criminal proceedings during the past five years. In addition, New Northrop Grumman has not been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction during the past five years resulting in a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, Federal or State securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

On April 2, 2001, Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation, formerly Northrop Grumman Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Systems"), completed a corporate reorganization that was effected by action of its Board of Directors without a vote of its stockholders pursuant to Section 251(g) of the Delaware General Corporation Law. In accordance with Section 251(g), NGC Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation and indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Systems, was merged with and into Systems with Systems as the surviving corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Northrop Grumman, the new holding company (the "Northrop Reorganization"). At the effective time and in connection with the Northrop Reorganization, New Northrop Grumman changed its name from NNG, Inc. to "Northrop Grumman Corporation," and Northrop Grumman Corporation changed its name to "Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation."

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

New Northrop Grumman and Systems obtained the funds necessary to consummate the offer and the Litton merger from (a) senior unsecured loans of up to an

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aggregate of \$6,000,000,000 and (b) an offering pursuant to Rule 144A promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, of \$1,500,000,000 in debt securities, as described in this section.

New Northrop Grumman, Systems and Litton entered into a \$2,500,000,000 364-day revolving credit facility with The Chase Manhattan Bank, Credit Suisse First Boston, and JP Morgan dated as of March 30, 2001 and a separate \$2,500,000,000 five-year revolving credit facility with The Chase Manhattan Bank, Credit Suisse First Boston, and JP Morgan dated as of March 30, 2001. Each of the credit facilities contains usual and customary affirmative and negative covenants, including customary financial covenants. Interest rates for the loans will be adjusted LIBOR (which will at all times include statutory reserves) or the adjusted base rate, at the

election of Systems, in each case plus spreads depending upon a schedule of certain specified Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investor Services ratings of Systems. Systems may elect periods of one, two, three or six months for adjusted LIBOR borrowings under the loans.

In February 2001, Systems issued \$1,500,000,000 of indebtedness to qualified institutional buyers in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, consisting of \$750,000,000 of 7 1/8% Notes due 2011 and \$750,000,000 of 7 3/4% Debentures due 2031. The 7 1/8% Notes due 2011 were issued at an issue price of 99.715% of face value and the 7 3/4% Debentures due 2031 were issued at an issue price of 99.051% of face value, plus, in each case, accrued interest from February 27, 2001. The Notes and Debentures represent senior unsecured obligations of New Northrop Grumman and Systems. The senior debt indenture pursuant to which Systems issued the 7 1/8% Notes due 2011 and 7 3/4% Debentures due 2031 contains customary covenants and restrictions relating to, among other things, limitations on liens, sale and leaseback arrangements and funded debt of subsidiaries.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF THE TRANSACTION

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following information:

At Midnight New York City time on Monday, April 2, 2001, the Offer expired, and at approximately 12:30 a.m. on April 3, 2001, New Northrop Grumman accepted for exchange 44,660,437 shares of Litton common stock. On April 3, 2001, all but four members of the Litton Board of Directors resigned from the Board of Directors. Furthermore, the size of the Litton Board of Directors was reduced to nine with the remaining members of the Litton Board of Directors electing five new directors designated by New Northrop Grumman to fill the vacancies created by the resignations of the members of the Litton Board of Directors. On April 11, 2001, C.B. Thornton, Jr. resigned from the Litton Board of Directors pursuant to a written letter of resignation.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF ISSUER

Item 5 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

The information contained in Item 4 above is incorporated herein by reference.

The aggregate number of shares of common stock beneficially owned by New Northrop Grumman is 44,660,437 which represents 97.3% of the outstanding Litton common stock. New Northrop Grumman has the sole power to vote and sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of all 44,660,437 shares of Litton

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common stock.

ITEM 7. EXHIBITS

Item 7 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

The following agreements or plans are filed as exhibits to this Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D:

Exhibit No.	Description
1	Stockholder's Agreement, dated as of January 23, 2001, by and among Unitrin, Inc., Northrop Grumman Corporation and NNG, Inc., and irrevocable proxies related thereto, filed as Exhibit (d)(5) to Amendment No. 4 to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO, filed on January 31, 2001 and subsequently amended from time to time, and incorporated herein by reference.
2	Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of January 23, 2001, by and among Unitrin, Inc., Northrop Grumman Corporation and NNG, Inc., filed as Exhibit (d)(6) to Amendment No. 4 to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO, filed on January 31, 2001 and subsequently amended from time to time, and incorporated herein by reference.
3	\$6,000,000,000 Senior Credit Facilities Commitment Letter dated January 30, 2001 from Credit Suisse First Boston, The Chase Manhattan Bank and JP Morgan, a division of Chase Securities, Inc., filed as Exhibit (b)(ii) to Amendment No. 5 to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO, filed on February 1, 2001 and subsequently amended from time to time, and incorporated herein by reference.
4	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of December 21, 2001, by and among Litton Industries, Inc., Northrop Grumman Corporation, and LII Acquisition Corp., filed as Exhibit (d)(1) to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO, filed on January 5, 2001 and subsequently amended from time to time, and incorporated herein by reference.
5	Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 23, 2001, by and among Northrop Grumman Corporation, Litton Industries, Inc., NNG, Inc. and LII Acquisition Corp., filed as Exhibit (d)(4) to Amendment No. 4 to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO, filed on January 31, 2001 and subsequently amended from time to time, and incorporated herein by reference.
6	Joint Filing Agreement filed as Exhibit 6 to Statement on Schedule 13D, filed on February 2, 2001, and incorporated herein by reference.

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- 7 Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-54800) filed with the SEC by NNG, Inc. on February 1, 2001, and subsequently amended from time to time, and incorporated herein by reference.
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- 8 Form of \$2,500,000,000 364-Day Revolving Credit Agreement among NNG, Inc., Northrop Grumman Corporation, Litton Industries, Inc., the Lenders party thereto, The Chase Manhattan Bank and Credit Suisse First Boston, as Co-Administrative Agents, Salomon Smith Barney Inc., as Syndication Agent, and The Bank of Nova Scotia and Deutsche Banc Alex. Brown, Inc. as Co-Documentation Agents filed as Exhibit 10.6 to Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 filed with the SEC by NNG, Inc. on March 27, 2001, and incorporated herein by reference.
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- 9 Form of \$2,500,000,000 Five-Year Revolving Credit Agreement among NNG, Inc., Northrop Grumman Corporation, Litton Industries, Inc., the Lenders party thereto, The Chase Manhattan Bank and Credit Suisse First Boston, as Co-Administrative Agents, Salomon Smith Barney Inc., as Syndication Agent, and The Bank of Nova Scotia and Deutsche Banc Alex. Brown, Inc. as Co-Documentation Agents filed as Exhibit 10.7 to Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 filed with the SEC by NNG, Inc. on March 27, 2001, and incorporated herein by reference.
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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: April 12, 2001

Northrop Grumman Corporation
(formerly NNG, Inc.)

/s/ John H. Mullan

John H. Mullan,
Corporate Vice President, Secretary and
Associate General Counsel