PETERS AULANA L
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE

(Street)

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/26/2012		J(1)		2,067 (1)	D	$ 59.32	14,314 (2)	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2012		J(1)		2,067 (1)	A	$ 59.32	16,381 (3)	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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne 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
PETERS AULANA L 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042	X			

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, Attorney-in-Fact for Aulana L. Peters	01/30/2012
**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) 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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