PALMER JAMES F
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 *
PALMER JAMES F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1840 CENTURY PARK EAST

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/12/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Corp. VP & CFO

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	03/12/2011		F		4,668	D	$ 66.1	176,519 (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)

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
PALMER JAMES F 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90067			Corp. VP & CFO	

Signatures

Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney-in-fact for James F. Palmer	03/12/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Total amount includes 28,000 unvested Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the Long Term Incentive Stock Plan (LTISP) on 2/17/09 with the valuation of performance measurement period ("mesurement period") ending on 12/31/11; 31,600 RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/16/10 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/12; 42,000 Restricted Stock Rights (RSRs) granted pursuant to the LTISP on 2/16/10 and cliff vests four years from date of grant on 2/16/14; 15,409 RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/13; and 15,409 RSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/15/11 and cliff vests 100% on the fourth anniversary from the grant date on 2/15/15. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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