

ERVIN GARY W.
Form 4
February 23, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ERVIN GARY W.

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)
02/22/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Corp VP & Pres Aerospace Sys

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

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
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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 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	02/22/2012		S	20,435	D		
				(A) or (D)	Price \$ (1)		
Common Stock					6,917.592	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock					10,154	I	Trustee: G&M Ervin Family Trust dated

5/27/06

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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
SEP Units	(3)					(4)	(4)			Common Stock	12,397.568

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ERVIN GARY W. 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042	Corp VP & Pres Aerospace Sys

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, Attorney-in-Fact for Gary W.
Ervin

02/23/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Represents the weighted average sale price of \$60.08 rounded to the nearest hundredth. The highest price at which the shares sold was \$60.12 and the lowest price at which the shares sold was \$60.08. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(2)

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Held in the Northrop Grumman Savings and Investment Plan, a qualified profit sharing plan, as of February 3, 2012. Share totals with 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.

- (3) SEP units credited under the Northrop Grumman Savings Excess Plan (the "SEP Plan"), a non-qualified deferred compensation plan, as of February 13, 2012. The value of each unit is based on the price of Issuer common stock, although share totals with respect to the SEP Plan are based upon unit accounting and therefore may reflect a decrease in units attributable to an individual though no disposition occurred.

- (4) SEP units are payable in cash following termination of the Reporting Person's employment with the Issuer.

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