YSLAS STEPHEN D

Form 4

February 18, 2010

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *YSLAS STEPHEN D	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	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2010	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Corp. VP & General Counsel		
(Street) 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/16/2010		F	4,116	D	\$ 59.56	76,135 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2010		J(2)	1,560	D (2)	\$ 59.56	74,575 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2010		A	16,750	A	\$ 59.56	91,325 (3)	D	
Common Stock							3,427.839	I	See footnote.

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	Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	5. Number of orDerivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 59.56	02/16/2010		A	70,900	02/16/2011(5)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

YSLAS STEPHEN D 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

Corp. VP & General Counsel

02/18/2010

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney-in-fact for Stephen D. Yslas

**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).
- Total amount includes 8,150 unvested Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock
 Plan (LTISP) on 2/27/08 with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/10; 7,000
 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 1/1/09 with measurement period ending on 12/31/10; and 15,850 unvested RPSRs
 granted under the 2001 LTISP on 1/1/09 with measurement period ending on 12/31/11. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) The measurement period for this installment of Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) ended on 12/31/09, and the decrease in the number of shares represent a payout below the target for the 2009 performance period.
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- (3) unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 1/1/09 with measurement period ending on 12/31/10; 15,850 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 1/1/09 with measurement period ending on 12/31/11; and 16,750 nvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/16/10 with measurement period ending on 12/31/12. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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- Held in the Northrop Grumman Savings and Investment Plan, a qualified profit sharing plan, as of January 29, 2010. 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.
- (5) The option vests over a period of three years to the extent of one-third (33%) annual equal installments on 2/16/11, 2/16/12 and 2/16/13. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.