

PETTERS C MICHAEL

Form 4

February 19, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PETTERS C MICHAEL

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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/17/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Corp. VP & Pres. Shipbuilding

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/17/2009		F	5,667 D	\$ 44.99 92,370 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2009		J ⁽²⁾	2,400 D ⁽²⁾	\$ 44.99 89,970 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2009		A	20,700 A	\$ 44.99 110,670 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock					1,005.048	I	See footnote. ⁽⁴⁾

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 44.99	02/17/2009		A		119,050		02/17/2010 ⁽⁵⁾	02/17/2016	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PETTERS C MICHAEL 1840 CENTURY PARK EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90067	Corp. VP & Pres. Shipbuilding

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney-in-fact for C. Michael
Petters 02/19/2009

__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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- Total amount includes 18,000 unvested Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan (LTISP) on 2/28/07 with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/09; 12,500
- (1) unvested Restricted Stock Rights ("RSRs") granted on 1/15/08 with 100% vesting on 1/15/11; and 13,000 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/27/08 with measurement period ending on 12/31/10. RPSR grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d); and RSR grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d)(3).
- (2) The measurement period for this installment of Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) ended on 12/31/08, and the decrease in the number of shares represent a payout below the target for the 2008 performance period.
- Total amount includes 18,000 Restricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan (LTISP) on 2/28/07, with a valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/09; 12,500 unvested
- (3) Restricted Stock Rights ("RSRs") granted on 1/15/08, with 100% vesting on 1/15/11; and 13,000 unvested RPSRs granted under the LTISP on 2/27/08, with measurement period ending on 12/31/10; and 20,700 RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/17/09 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/11. RPSR grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d); and RSR grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d)(3).

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Held in the Northrop Grumman Savings and Investment Plan, a qualified profit sharing plan, as of January 30, 2009. Share totals with
(4) 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 2/17/10, 2/17/11 and 2/17/12.

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