

BUSH WESLEY G  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BUSH WESLEY G

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)  
02/17/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chmn., CEO and Pres.

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 (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	02/17/2012		M	43,750 A \$ 43.08	101,660	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2012		F	36,595 D \$ 60.08	65,065	D	
Common Stock					147,668	I	Trustee: WG&F Bush Family Trust
Common Stock					4,909.744	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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 43.08	02/17/2012		M	43,750	(2)	08/20/2013	Common Stock	43,750
SEP	(3)					(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,900

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUSH WESLEY G 2980 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042	X			Chmn., CEO and Pres.

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, Attorney-in-Fact for Wesley G.  
Bush

02/22/2012

\*\*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).

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.

(1) The option is fully exercisable.

(3)

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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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