HELM ROBERT W

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HELM ROBERT W	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ [NOC]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
1840 CENTURY PARK EAST	02/22/2006	below) below) Corp.VP, Government Relations		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(State) (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Form: Direct Code Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 02/22/2006 M 21,000 A 107,551 (1) D Stock 40.25 Common 02/22/2006 M 25,000 A 132,551 (1) D Stock Common S 02/22/2006 1,900 D 130,651 (1) D 65.97 Stock Common S \$ 66 02/22/2006 10,000 D 120,651 (1) D Stock Common 02/22/2006 S 100 D 120,551 (1) D Stock

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Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 66.04	120,451 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	5,900	D	\$ 66.05	114,551 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	600	D	\$ 66.09	113,951 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	19,200	D	\$ 66.1	94,751 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 66.11	91,751 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	200	D	\$ 66.12	91,551 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 66.13	89,751 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 66.14	88,351 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	500	D	\$ 66.15	87,851 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 66.17	87,751 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	400	D	\$ 66.19	87,351 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 66.2	84,851 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 66.21	84,751 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	200	D	\$ 66.22	84,551 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	3,400	D	\$ 66.26	81,151 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	300	D	\$ 66.32	80,851 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 66.35	80,751 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	200	D	\$ 66.37	80,551 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	200	D	\$ 66.41	80,351 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	300	D	\$ 66.42	80,051 (1)	D
	02/22/2006	S	9,100	D		70,951 (1)	D

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Common \$ 66.43

Common Stock S 6,558 D \$ 64,393 (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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of corderivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 40.25	02/22/2006		M		21,000	11/19/1998	12/17/2006	Common Stock	21
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 44.06	02/22/2006		M		25,000	12/16/2000	12/16/2008	Common Stock	25

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HELM ROBERT W			Corp.VP,					
1840 CENTURY PARK EAST			Government					
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067			Relations					

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen M. Salmas, Attorney-in-fact for Robert W.

Helm 02/23/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).

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Total includes 10,000 unvested Retricted Performance Stock Rights (RPSRs) granted under the 2001 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan (LTISP) on 8/20/03 with the valuation of performance measurement period ("measurement period") ending on 12/31/06; 12,000 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/28/05 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/07; and 16,000 unvested RPSRs granted under the 2001 LTISP on 2/15/06 with the measurement period ending on 12/31/08. Grants awarded pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

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