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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2013

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE 0

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File Number 1-16411

NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 80-0640649 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

2980 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church, Virginia 22042

www.northropgrumman.com

(Address of principal executive offices and internet site)

(703) 280-2900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes x No *

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act:

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer *

Non-accelerated filer * (Do not check if a smaller reporting

Smaller reporting company * company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes * No x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable

As of October 18, 2013, 221,990,583 shares of common stock were outstanding.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30		
\$ in millions, except per share amounts	2013	2012	2013	2012	
Sales					
Product	\$3,330	\$3,487	\$10,344	\$10,227	
Service	2,776	2,783	8,160	8,515	
Total sales	6,106	6,270	18,504	18,742	
Operating costs and expenses					
Product	2,499	2,629	7,833	7,760	
Service	2,262	2,333	6,621	6,963	
General and administrative expenses	555	572	1,695	1,713	
Operating income	790	736	2,355	2,306	
Other (expense) income					
Interest expense	(70) (53) (183) (158)
Other, net		12	(16) 30	
Earnings before income taxes	720	695	2,156	2,178	
Federal and foreign income tax expense	223	236	682	733	
Net earnings	\$ 497	\$ 459	\$ 1,474	\$ 1,445	
Basic earnings per share	\$ 2.18	\$ 1.86	\$ 6.33	\$ 5.77	
Weighted-average common shares outstanding, in millions	228.2	247.2	232.8	250.4	
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 2.14	\$ 1.82	\$ 6.22	\$ 5.67	
Weighted-average diluted shares outstanding, in millions	232.6	252.1	237.0	255.0	
Net earnings (from above)	\$ 497	\$ 459	\$ 1,474	\$ 1,445	
Other comprehensive income					
Change in unamortized benefit plan costs, net of tax	78	50	237	154	
Change in cumulative translation adjustment	15	12	8	3	
Change in unrealized loss on marketable securities and cash					

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