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

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

September 15, 2010

NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 1-16411

No. 95-4840775

 $(Commission\ File\ Number)$

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1840 Century Park East, Los Angeles, California 90067 www.northropgrumman.com

(Address of principal executive offices and internet site)

(310) 553-6262

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

The Independent Members of the Board of Directors of Northrop Grumman Corporation (the Company) approved certain terms of a relocation arrangement consistent with company policy for Wesley G. Bush, Chief Executive Officer and President, in connection with the relocation of the Company headquarters to Virginia. The terms are set forth in their entirety in a letter dated September 21, 2010, signed by Mr. Lewis W. Coleman, Chairman of the Board of the Company, and accepted by Mr. Bush. A copy of the letter is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 10.1

Letter dated September 21, 2010, from Lewis W. Coleman, Chairman of the Board of the Company, regarding terms of the relocation arrangement for Wesley G. Bush, Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company, in connection with the relocation of the Company headquarters.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ Joseph F. Coyne, Jr.
 Joseph F. Coyne, Jr.
 Corporate Vice President,
 Deputy General Counsel and
 Secretary

Date: September 21, 2010

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