

NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2006

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

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**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)

December 14, 2006

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**NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**1-16411**  
(Commission File Number)

**No. 95-4840775**  
(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)

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

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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year**

On December 14, 2006 the Board of Directors of Northrop Grumman Corporation (the Company ) amended Section 2 of the Company s Bylaws to change the vote required for the election of directors in uncontested elections to a majority vote standard. A nominee for director shall be elected to the Board of Directors if the votes cast for such nominee exceed the number of votes cast against such nominee s election. Plurality voting will apply in contested elections.

The Board of Directors (the Board ) also amended the Company s Principles of Corporate Governance to add a new principle stating that the Board expects a director to tender a resignation from the Board if he or she fails to receive the required vote for reelection. In addition, the new principle would commit the Board to nominate for election and to appoint to director vacancies and new directorships only nominees who agree to tender advance, irrevocable resignations promptly following their election or appointment to the Board. Such a resignation would be effective only if (i) the director does not receive the required vote for reelection at a future meeting of the stockholders and (ii) the Board accepts the resignation. The Bylaws were also amended to require a stockholder to notify the Company whether such stockholder s nominees for director intend to tender such resignations if they are elected to the Board.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 3.2 Bylaws of Northrop Grumman Corporation, as amended December 14, 2006.

**SIGNATURES**

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/* Stephen D. Yslas  
**Stephen D. Yslas**  
**Corporate Vice President, Secretary**  
**and Deputy General Counsel**

Date: December 15, 2006

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