NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ Form 8-K January 25, 2018

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) January 25, 2018 Northrop Grumman Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE1-1641180-0640649(State or Other Jurisdiction(Commission(IRS Employerof Incorporation)File Number)Identification No.)

2980 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church, VA 22042 (Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code) (703) 280-2900 Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On January 25, 2018, Northrop Grumman Corporation issued an earnings release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2017, under the heading "Northrop Grumman Reports Fourth Quarter and Full-Year 2017 Financial Results." The earnings release is furnished as Exhibit 99.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

Furnished

Exhibit 99 — Earnings Release dated January 25, 2018

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Signature(s)

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)

January 25, 2018	By: /s/ Jennifer C. McGarey
	(Signature)
(Date)	Jennifer C. McGarey
	Corporate Vice President and Secretary

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