NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP /DE/ Form 8-K October 25, 2017

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)
October 25, 2017
Northrop Grumman Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 1-16411 80-0640649 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of 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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On October 25, 2017, Northrop Grumman Corporation issued an earnings release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2017, under the heading "Northrop Grumman Reports Third Quarter 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 October 25, 2017

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)

October 25, 2017 By: /s/ Jennifer C. McGarey

(Signature)

(Date) Jennifer C. McGarey

Corporate Vice President and Secretary

Exhibit No.

Exhibit 99 — Earnings Release dated October 25, 2017