

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

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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WELCH JOHN K

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
HUNTINGTON INGALLS
INDUSTRIES, INC. [HII]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4101 WASHINGTON AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2018

_____X_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
 below) below)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23607

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 X Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/02/2018		<u>A</u> ⁽¹⁾		142	A \$ 228.01	1,142	D	
Common Stock							1,855.476	I	See Footnote (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WELCH JOHN K
4101 WASHINGTON AVENUE X
NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23607

Signatures

Kathy S. Owen, Attorney-in-Fact for John K.
Welch 01/04/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Shares of common stock issued pursuant to the Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. 2012 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan ("Plan"), in an exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3. After the Reporting Person has received restricted stock units equal to at least five times the cash portion of their annual retainer, the Reporting Person may elect annually to receive and directly own common stock, rather than receiving a credit for restricted stock units.

(2) Represents vested restricted stock units credited to the Reporting Person's account pursuant to Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.'s 2012 Long-Term Incentive Stock Plan. Each director stock unit represents a right to receive one share of Issuer common stock (or cash equivalent value), which will generally become payable within 30 days following the date a non-employee director ceases to provide services as a member of the board of directors.

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