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As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 29, 2001.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

RAYTHEON COMPANY
(Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 95-1778500
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
incorporation or organization)

141 Spring Street, Lexington, Massachusetts 02421
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Raytheon 2001 Stock Plan
(Full title of the plan)

THOMAS D. HYDE, ESQ.
Senior Vice President and General Counsel
RAYTHEON COMPANY
141 Spring Street
Lexington, Massachusetts 02421
(781) 862-6600
(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Price Per Share*	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	28,000,000 shares	\$27.60	\$772,800,000	\$193,200

* This estimate is made pursuant to Rule 457(h) solely for the purpose of determining the registration fee. It is not known how many shares will be purchased under the plan or at what price such shares will be purchased. The above calculation is based on the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant's Common Stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on June 27, 2001.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference

The following documents filed with the SEC by Raytheon Company (the "Registrant") are hereby incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement:

- (1) The Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000;
- (2) All reports filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") since December 31, 2000 including the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended April 1, 2001 and the Registrant's Current Reports on Forms 8-K and 8-K/A filed on April 11, 2001, April

20, 2001, April 27, 2001, May 3, 2001, May 7, 2001, May 10, 2001, May 15, 2001, and May 16, 2001; and

- (3) The description of the Registrant's Common Stock set forth in the Registrant's registration statement on Form 8-A filed on May 1, 2001, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

In addition, all documents subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all of such securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained herein or in a document, all or a portion of which is incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein, shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document or portion thereof which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts or Counsel

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Section 145 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL") sets forth provisions permitting and, in some situations, requiring Delaware corporations, such as the Registrant, to provide indemnification to their directors and officers for losses and litigation expense incurred in connection with their service to the corporation in those capacities.

The Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Raytheon Company provides that no director of the Registrant shall be personally liable to the Registrant or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except to the extent such exemption or limitation is prohibited under the DGCL as it currently exists or as it may be amended in the future.

The Restated Certificate of Incorporation also provides that the Registrant shall indemnify each person who was or is made a party or is threatened to be made a party to or is involved in any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer of the Registrant or is or was serving at the request of the Registrant as a director or officer of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to employee benefit plans (whether the basis of such action, suit or proceeding is alleged action in an official capacity as a director or officer or in any other capacity while serving as a director or officer), to the fullest extent authorized by the DGCL as it currently exists or as it may be amended in the future, against all expense, liability and loss (including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, payments in settlement and excise taxes or penalties arising under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as in effect from time to time) reasonably incurred or suffered by such person. Such indemnification shall continue as to a person who ceases to be a director or officer of the Registrant and shall inure to the benefit of such person's heirs, executors and administrators. The Registrant shall not be required to indemnify a person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding initiated by such person if it was not authorized by the Board of Directors except under limited circumstances.

The Restated Certificate of Incorporation also provides that the Registrant shall pay the expenses of directors and officers incurred in defending any such action, suit or proceeding in advance of its final disposition; provided, however, that, if and to the extent that the DGCL requires, the payment of expenses incurred by a director or officer in advance of the final disposition of any action, suit or proceeding shall be made only upon receipt of an undertaking by the director or officer to repay all amounts advanced if it should be ultimately determined that the director or officer is not entitled to be indemnified under the Restated Certificate of Incorporation or otherwise. If a claim for indemnification or advancement of expenses by an officer or director under the Restated Certificate of Incorporation is not paid in full within 30 calendar days after a written claim therefor has been received by the Registrant, the claimant may file suit to recover the unpaid amount of such claim and, if successful in whole or in part, shall be entitled also to be paid the expense of prosecuting such claim. It shall be a defense to any such action (other than an action brought to enforce a claim for expenses incurred in defending any action, suit or proceeding in advance of its final disposition where the required undertaking, if any is required, has been tendered to the Registrant) that the claimant has not met the standard of conduct which makes it permissible under the DGCL for the Company to indemnify the claimant for the amount claimed. The Registrant shall have the burden of providing such defense. Neither the failure of the Registrant to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such action that indemnification of the claimant is proper in circumstances because the claimant has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the DGCL, nor an actual determination by the Registrant that the claimant has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall be a defense to the action or create a presumption that the claimant has not met the applicable standard of conduct. The right to indemnification and the payment of expenses conferred on any person by the Restated Certificate of Incorporation shall not be exclusive of any other rights which such person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, provision of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation or the Amended and Restated By-Laws of Raytheon Company, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise.

Any repeal or modification of the provisions of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation described herein by the stockholders of the Registrant will not adversely affect any limitation on the personal liability of directors for, or any rights of directors in respect of, any cause of action, suit or claim accruing or arising prior to the repeal or modification.

The Restated Certificate of Incorporation also provides that the Registrant may maintain insurance to protect itself and any director, officer, employee or agent of the Registrant or another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any such expense, liability or loss, whether or not the Registrant would have the power to indemnify such person against such expense, liability or loss under the DGCL.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits

The following exhibits are part of this Registration Statement:

- 4.1 Raytheon Company Restated Certificate of Incorporation, heretofore filed as an exhibit to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1997, is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 4.2 Certificate of Amendment of Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Raytheon Company.
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- 4.6 Raytheon 2001 Stock Plan.
- 5.1 Opinion of John W. Kapples, Esq. as to the legality of the securities being registered.
- 23.1 Consent of John W. Kapples, Esq. (included in Exhibit 5.1).
- 23.2 Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.
- 24 Power of Attorney (included on the signature page of the Registration Statement).

Item 9. Undertakings.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement to include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this Registration Statement or any material change to such information in this Registration Statement.
- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof;
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered that remain unsold at the termination of the offering;
- (4) That, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Sections 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof; and
- (5) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Town of Lexington, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on this 27th day of June, 2001.

RAYTHEON COMPANY
 /s/Thomas D. Hyde
 Thomas D. Hyde
 Senior Vice President and
 General Counsel for the Registrant

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose signature appears below hereby appoints Franklyn A. Caine, Richard A. Goglia and Thomas D. Hyde, and each of them singly, acting alone and without another, his/her true and lawful attorney-in-fact with the authority to execute in the name of each such person, and to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, together with any exhibits thereto and other documents therewith, any and all (1) amendments (including without limitation post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement on Form S-8 or (2) additional Registration Statements which may be filed pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8 to register additional securities under the employee benefit plans named herein, as may be necessary or advisable to enable the Registrant to comply with the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and any rules, regulations, and requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission in respect thereof, which amendments or additional Registration Statements may make such other changes as the aforesaid attorney-in-fact executing the same deems appropriate.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Daniel P. Burnham Daniel P. Burnham	Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) and Director	June 27, 2001
/s/ Franklyn A. Caine Franklyn A. Caine	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	June 27, 2001
/s/ Edward S. Pliner Edward S. Pliner	Vice President and Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	June 27, 2001
/s/ Barbara M. Barrett Barbara M. Barrett	Director	June 27, 2001
/s/ Ferdinand Colloredo-Mansfeld Ferdinand Colloredo-Mansfeld	Director	June 27, 2001
/s/ John M. Deutch John M. Deutch	Director	June 27, 2001

/s/ Thomas E. Everhart Thomas E. Everhart	Director	June 27, 2001
/s/ John R. Galvin John R. Galvin	Director	June 27, 2001
L. Dennis Kozlowski	Director	June , 2001
/s/ Henrique de Campos Meirelles Henrique de Campos Meirelles	Director	June 27, 2001
/s/ Frederic M. Poses Frederic M. Poses	Director	June 27, 2001
/s/ Warren B. Rudman Warren B. Rudman	Director	June 27, 2001
/s/ Michael C. Ruettgers Michael C. Ruettgers	Director	June 27, 2001
/s/ William R. Spivey William R. Spivey	Director	June 27, 2001
/s/ Alfred M. Zeien Alfred M. Zeien	Director	June 27, 2001

EXHIBIT LIST

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EXHIBIT 4.2

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF
RAYTHEON COMPANY

Raytheon Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"),

DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That at a regular meeting of the members of the board of directors of the Corporation, resolutions were duly adopted setting forth proposed amendments to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation and declaring said amendments to be advisable. The resolutions setting forth the proposed amendments are as follows:

RESOLVED, that, accordingly, upon approval by the requisite vote of the holders of each of the Class A and Class B Common Stock and the filing of the requisite certificate of amendment to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, Section 1 of Article IV of the Corporation's Restated Certificate of Incorporation be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Without regard to any other provision of this Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including, without limitation, all of the provisions of Article IV, and including, without limitation, those in Section 2(b)(iii) of Article IV relating to the treatment of the shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock in the case of any split, subdivision, combination or reclassification, and those in Section 2(b)(vi) of Article IV relating to the identical rights of the holders of Class A Common Stock and the rights of the holders of Class B Common Stock, all of which are hereby amended as and to the extent necessary to allow the matters and transactions contemplated and effected hereby), each one (1) share of Class A Common Stock (as defined below), either issued and outstanding or held by the Corporation as treasury stock, immediately prior to the time this amendment becomes effective shall be and are hereby automatically reclassified and changed (without any further act) into one-twentieth (1/20th) of a fully-paid and nonassessable share of Class A Common Stock, without increasing or decreasing the amount of stated capital or paid-in surplus of the Corporation, provided that no fractional shares shall be issued to any holder of fewer than 20 shares of Class A Common Stock immediately prior to the time this amendment becomes effective, and that instead of issuing such fractional shares, the Corporation shall, as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation, either (1) arrange for the disposition of fractional interests by those entitled thereto, by the mechanism of having (x) the transfer agent of the Corporation aggregate such fractional interests and (y) the shares resulting from the aggregation sold and (z) the net proceeds received from the sale be allocated and distributed among the holders of the fractional interests as their respective interests appear, or (2) pay in cash the fair value of such fractions of a share as of the time when this amendment becomes effective.

Without regard to any other provision of this Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including, without limitation, all of the provisions of Article IV, and including, without limitation, those in Section 2(b)(iii) of Article IV relating to the treatment of the shares of Class A

Common Stock and Class B Common Stock in the case of any split, subdivision, combination or reclassification, and those in Section 2(b)(vi) of Article IV relating to the identical rights of the holders of Class A Common Stock and the rights of the holders of Class B Common Stock, all of which are hereby amended as and to the extent necessary to allow the matters and transactions contemplated and effected hereby), each one (1) share of Class B Common Stock (as defined below), either issued and outstanding or held by the Corporation as treasury stock, immediately prior to the time this amendment

becomes effective shall be and are hereby automatically reclassified and changed (without any further act) into one-twentieth (1/20th) of a fully-paid and nonassessable share of Class B Common Stock, without increasing or decreasing the amount of stated capital or paid-in surplus of the Corporation, provided that no fractional shares shall be issued to any holder of fewer than 20 shares of Class B Common Stock immediately prior to the time this amendment becomes effective, and that instead of issuing such fractional shares, the Corporation shall, as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation, either (1) arrange for the disposition of fractional interests by those entitled thereto, by the mechanism of having (x) the transfer agent of the Corporation aggregate such fractional interests and (y) the shares resulting from the aggregation sold and (z) the net proceeds received from the sale be allocated and distributed among the holders of the fractional interests as their respective interests appear, or (2) pay in cash the fair value of such fractions of a share as of the time when this amendment becomes effective.

The Corporation is authorized to issue 272,500,000 shares of capital stock of which (a) 72,500,000 shares shall be shares of Common Stock \$.01 par value per share ("Common Stock"), and which shares of Common Stock shall be divided into two classes, 22,500,000 shares of Common Stock shall be shares of Class A Common Stock ("Class A Common Stock") and 50,00,000 shares of Common Stock shall be shares of Class B Common Stock ("Class B Common Stock"), and (b) 200,000,000 shares shall be shares of Preferred Stock \$.01 par value per share ("Preferred Stock").

SECOND: That at the annual meeting of stockholders, said amendments were duly adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Sections 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

THIRD: That the certificate shall become effective at 6:00 p.m. New York City time on Monday, May 14, 2001, in accordance with the applicable provisions of Section 103 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Raytheon Company has caused this certificate to be signed by its Vice President and Secretary this 14th day of May, 2001.

By:
Name: John W. Kapples
Title: Vice President and Secretary

EXHIBIT 4.3

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF
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DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That at a regular meeting of the members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, resolutions were duly adopted setting forth proposed amendments to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation and declaring said amendments to be advisable. The resolutions setting forth the proposed amendments are as follows:

RESOLVED, that, upon approval of the stockholders of the Corporation, the following changes (the "Charter Amendments") be made to the Corporation's Restated Certificate of Incorporation:

Section 1 of Article IV shall be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Each share of Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01, of the Corporation, either issued and outstanding or held by the Corporation as treasury stock, immediately prior to the time this amendment becomes effective shall be and is automatically reclassified and changed (without any further act) into 1 fully paid and nonassessable share of Common Stock (as defined below) without increasing or decreasing the amount of stated capital or paid-in surplus of the Corporation, provided that no fractional shares shall be issued.

Each share of Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01, of the Corporation, either issued and outstanding or held by the Corporation as treasury stock, immediately prior to the time this amendment becomes effective shall be and is automatically reclassified and changed (without any further act) into 1 fully paid and nonassessable share of Common Stock without increasing or decreasing the amount of stated capital or paid-in surplus of the Corporation, provided that no fractional shares shall be issued.

The Corporation is authorized to issue 1,650,000,000 shares of capital stock of which (a) 1,450,000,000 shares shall be shares of Common Stock \$.01 par value per share ("Common Stock") and (b) 200,000,000 shares shall be shares of Preferred Stock \$.01 par value per share ("Preferred Stock").

Section 2 of Article IV be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Common Stock. Except as provided herein, as otherwise provided by law or by the resolution or resolutions adopted by the Board designating the rights, powers and preferences of any series of Preferred Stock, the Common Stock shall have the exclusive right to vote for the election of directors and for all other purposes, in each case acting by such vote as required under applicable law (or by such greater vote than would be required under applicable law as may be set forth herein or in the By-laws of the Corporation). Each share of Common Stock shall have one vote, and the Common Stock shall vote together as a single class on all matters to be voted on by the Corporation's stockholders.

Subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of outstanding Preferred Stock and subject to any other provisions hereof and applicable law, holders of Common Stock will be entitled to dividends and such other distributions in cash, securities or property of the Corporation as may be declared thereon by the Corporation's Board of Directors, out of funds legally available therefor, whether payable in cash, property or securities of the Corporation.

Section 3 of Article VI be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Vacancies and newly created directorships. Except as otherwise provided for or fixed by or pursuant to the provisions of Article IV relating to the rights of the holders of any class or series of stock having a preference over the Common Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation to elect directors under specified circumstances, (i) vacancies on the Board resulting from death, resignation, disqualification, removal or other cause shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors then in office, even though less than a quorum of the Board, and not by the stockholders and (ii) newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the number of

directors after the adoption of a resolution by a majority of the Whole Board in accordance with Section 1 of this Article VI shall be filled by the affirmative vote of the holders of Common Stock, voting in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Article IV.

Any director appointed in accordance with clause (i) of the preceding sentence shall hold office until the next annual or special meeting of stockholders and until such director's successor shall have been duly elected and qualified. Any director elected in accordance with clause (ii) of the preceding sentence shall hold office for the remainder of the full term of the class of director in which the new directorship was created and until such director's successor shall have been duly elected and qualified. No decrease in the number of directors constituting the Board shall shorten the term of any incumbent director.

Section 4 of Article VI be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Removal. Subject to the rights of any class or series of stock having a preference over the Common Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation to elect directors under specified circumstances, any director may be removed from office only for cause by the affirmative vote of the holders of the shares of Common Stock, voting in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Article IV.

Article VII be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

By-laws. The By-Laws may be altered or repealed and new By-Laws may be adopted (1) at any annual or special meeting of stockholders, by the affirmative vote of the holders of the shares of Common Stock voting in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Article IV; provided, however, that in the case of any such stockholder action at a special meeting of stockholders, notice of the proposed alteration, repeal or adoption of the new By-Law or By-Laws must be contained in the notice of such special meeting, or (2) by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Whole Board.

SECOND: That at the annual meeting of stockholders, said amendments were duly adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Sections 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

THIRD: That the certificate shall become effective at 6:02 p.m. New York City time on Monday, May 14, 2001, in accordance with the applicable provisions of Section 103 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Raytheon Company has caused this certificate to be signed by its Vice President and Secretary this 14th day of May, 2001.

By:
Name: John W. Kapples
Title: Vice President and Secretary

EXHIBIT 4.4

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RESOLVED, that, accordingly, upon approval by the requisite vote of the holders of each of the Class A and Class B Common Stock and the filing of the requisite certificate of amendment to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, immediately following completion of the Reverse Stock Split, Section 1 of Article IV of the Corporation's Restated Certificate of Incorporation be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Without regard to any other provision of this Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including, without limitation, all of the provisions of Article IV, and including, without limitation, those in Section 2(b)(iii) of Article IV relating to the treatment of the shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock in the case of any split, subdivision, combination or reclassification, and those in Section 2(b)(vi) of Article IV relating to the identical rights of the holders of Class A Common Stock and the rights of the holders of Class B Common Stock, all of which are hereby amended as and to the extent necessary to allow the matters and transactions contemplated and effected hereby), each one (1) share of Class A Common Stock (as defined below), either issued and outstanding or held by the Corporation as treasury stock (and including each fractional share held by any stockholder and each fractional interest held by the Corporation or its agent pending disposition on behalf of those entitled thereto), immediately prior to the time this amendment becomes effective shall be and hereby is automatically reclassified and changed (without any further act) into twenty (20) fully-paid and nonassessable shares of Class A Common Stock (or, with respect to such fractional shares and interests, such lesser number of shares and fractional shares or interests as may be applicable based upon such 1 to 20 ratio), without increasing or decreasing the amount of stated capital or paid-in surplus of the Corporation, provided that no fractional shares shall be issued.

Without regard to any other provision of these Restated Certificate of Incorporation (including, without limitation, all of the provisions of Article IV, and including, without limitation, those in Section 2(b)(iii) of Article IV relating to the treatment of the shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock in the case of any split, subdivision, combination or reclassification, and those in Section 2(b)(vi) of Article IV relating to the identical rights of the holders of Class A Common Stock and the rights of the holders of Class B Common Stock, all of which are hereby amended as and to the extent necessary to allow the matters and transactions contemplated and effected hereby), each one (1) share of Class B Common Stock (as defined below), either issued and outstanding or held by the Corporation as treasury stock (and including each fractional share held by any stockholder and each

fractional interest held by the Corporation or its agent pending disposition on behalf of those entitled thereto), immediately prior to the time this amendment becomes effective shall be and hereby is automatically reclassified and changed (without any further act) into twenty (20) fully-paid and nonassessable shares of Class B Common Stock (or, with respect to such fractional shares and interests, such lesser number of shares and fractional shares or interests as may be applicable based upon such 1 to 20 ratio), without increasing or decreasing the amount of stated capital or paid-in surplus of the Corporation, provided that no fractional shares shall be issued. The Corporation is authorized to issue 1,650,000,000 shares of capital stock of which (a) 1,450,000,000 shares shall be shares of Common Stock \$.01 par value per share ("Common Stock"), and which shares of Common Stock shall be divided into two classes, 450,000,000 shares of Common Stock shall be shares of Class A Common Stock ("Class A Common Stock") and 1,000,000,000 shares of Common Stock shall be shares of Class B Common Stock ("Class B Common Stock"), and (b) 200,000,000 shares shall be shares of Preferred Stock \$.01 par value per share ("Preferred Stock").

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Title: Vice President and Secretary

RAYTHEON 2001 STOCK PLAN

ARTICLE I

1. Plan Name. This plan shall be known as the Raytheon 2001

Stock Plan.

ARTICLE II

2. Purpose. This Plan is intended to encourage ownership of Stock by key employees of Raytheon Company and its Affiliates and to provide additional incentive for them to promote the success of the Company's business. With respect to any Incentive Stock Options that may be granted hereunder, the Plan is intended to be an incentive stock option plan within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code.

ARTICLE III

3. Effective Date; Term. The Plan is effective as of the date on which the Plan is adopted by the Board, subject to approval of the stockholders as required by law. No Award shall be granted under the Plan after the close of business on the day immediately preceding the tenth (10th) anniversary of the effective date of the Plan. Subject to other applicable provisions of the Plan, all Awards made under the Plan prior to such termination of the Plan shall remain in effect until such Awards have been satisfied or terminated in accordance with the Plan and the terms of such Awards.

ARTICLE IV

4. Definitions. As used in the Plan, the following terms have the following meanings:

4.1 Affiliate means any entity, whether now or hereafter existing, which controls, is controlled by, is under common control with, the Company (including, but not limited to, joint ventures, limited liability companies, partnerships) or any entity with respect to which the Committee determines that the Company has a material business interest.

4.2 Award means any stock options (including ISOs and NSOs), SARs (including free-standing and tandem SARs), Restricted Stock Awards, Stock Units, or any combination of the foregoing granted pursuant to the Plan, except, however, when the term is being used under the Plan with respect to a particular category of grant in which case it shall only refer to that particular category of grant.

4.3 Board means the Board of Directors of the Company.

4.4 Cause means, for purposes of this Plan: (i) the Participant's intentional, persistent failure, dereliction, or refusal to perform such duties as are reasonably assigned to him or her by the officers or directors of the Company; (ii) the Participant's fraud, dishonesty or other deliberate injury to the Company in the performance of his or her duties on behalf of, or for, the Company; (iii) the willful commission by the Participant of a criminal or other act that causes substantial economic damage to the Company or substantial injury to the business reputation of the Company; (iv) the Participant's material breach of his or her employment or engagement agreement, if any; or (v) the Participant's breach of any material provision of the Participant's Grant Agreement specifying the terms of the particular Award. For purposes of the Plan, no act, or failure to act, on the part of any person shall be considered "willful" unless done or omitted to be done by the person other than in good faith and without reasonable belief that the person's action or omission was in the best interest of the Company.

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4.5 Change in Corporate Control means:

(a) The acquisition by any individual, entity or group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) or 14(d)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) (a "Person") of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) of 20% or more of either (i) the then-outstanding shares of common stock of the Company (the "Outstanding Company Common Stock") or (ii) the combined voting power of the then-outstanding voting securities of the Company entitled to vote generally in the election of directors (the "Outstanding Company Voting Securities"); provided, however, that, for purposes of this Section, the following acquisitions shall not constitute a Change of Control: (A) any acquisition directly from the Company, (B) any acquisition by the Company, (C) any acquisition by any employee benefit plan (or related trust) sponsored or maintained by the Company or any Affiliated Company or (D) any acquisition by any corporation pursuant to a transaction that

complies with Sections 4.5(a)(i), 4.5(c)(ii) and 4.5(c)(iii).

(b) Individuals who, as of April 1, 2000, constitute the Board (the "Incumbent Board") cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority of the Board; provided, however, that any individual becoming a director subsequent to the date hereof whose election, or nomination for election by the Company's shareholders, was approved by a vote of at least a majority of the directors then comprising the Incumbent Board shall be considered as though such individual were a member of the Incumbent Board, but excluding, for this purpose, any such individual whose initial assumption of office occurs as a result of an actual or threatened election contest with respect to the election or removal of directors or other actual or threatened solicitation of proxies or consents by or on behalf of a Person other than the Board.

(c) Consummation of a reorganization, merger, statutory share exchange or consolidation or similar corporate transaction involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries, a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company, or the acquisition of assets or stock of another entity by the Company or any of its subsidiaries (each, a "Business Combination"), in each case unless, following such Business Combination, (i) all or substantially all of the individuals and entities that were the beneficial owners of the Outstanding Company Common Stock and the Outstanding Company Voting Securities immediately prior to such Business Combination beneficially own, directly or indirectly, more than 60% of the then-outstanding shares of common stock and the combined voting power of the then-outstanding voting securities entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, as the case may be, of the corporation resulting from such Business Combination (including, without limitation, a corporation that, as a result of such transaction, owns the Company or all or substantially all of the Company's assets either directly or through one or more subsidiaries) in substantially the same proportions as their ownership immediately prior to such Business Combination of the Outstanding Company Common Stock and the Outstanding Company Voting Securities, as the case may be, (ii) no Person (excluding any corporation resulting from such Business Combination or any employee benefit plan (or related trust) of the Company or such corporation resulting from such Business Combination) beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, 20% or more of, respectively, the then-outstanding shares of common stock of the corporation resulting from such Business Combination or the combined voting power of the then-outstanding voting securities of such corporation, except to the extent that such ownership existed prior to the Business Combination, and (iii) at least a majority of the members of the board of directors of the corporation resulting from such Business Combination were members of the Incumbent Board at the time of the execution of the initial agreement or of the action of the Board providing for such Business Combination; or

(d) Approval by the shareholders of the Company of a complete liquidation or dissolution of the Company.

4.6 Code means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and any related rules, regulations and interpretations.

4.7 Committee means the Management Development and Compensation Committee (MDCC) of the Company's Board of Directors, consisting exclusively of directors who at the relevant time are "outside directors" within the meaning of ss.162(m) of the Code and "non-employee directors" within the meaning of Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

4.8 Company means Raytheon Company, a Delaware corporation.

4.9 Company Officer means the Chairman of the Board, the President, and any Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President or Vice President (elected or appointed) of the Company.

4.10 Director means a member of the Board of Directors of Raytheon Company.

4.11 Fair Market Value means the value of a share of Stock of the Company on any date as the Committee shall in good faith determine.

4.12 Grant Agreement means the agreement between the Company and the Participant pursuant to which the Company authorizes an Award hereunder. Each Grant Agreement entered into between the Company and a Participant with respect to an Award granted under the Plan shall incorporate the terms of this Plan and shall contain such provisions, consistent with the provisions of the Plan, as may be established by the Committee.

4.13 Grant Date means the date on which the Committee formally acts to grant an Award to a Participant or such other date as the Committee shall so designate at the time of taking such formal action.

4.14 Immediate Family means any child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, including adoptive relationships.

4.15 Incentive Stock Option or "ISO" means an Option grant that is intended to meet the requirements of Section 422 of the Code.

4.16 Medical Leave of Absence means a leave of absence for medical reasons approved in writing by the Company's disability management group which will terminate as of the earlier of the date the Participant is found by the disability management group to be no longer disabled or the date the employee is terminated from employment in accordance with Company policy.

4.17 Non-Statutory Stock Option or "NSO" means an Option grant that is not intended to be an Incentive Stock Option.

4.18 Option means an option to purchase shares of the Stock granted under the Plan.

4.19 Optionee means a person eligible to receive an Option, as provided in Section 8.1, to whom an Options shall have been granted under the Plan.

4.20 Option Period means such period (not to exceed ten (10) years from the granting of an ISO) from the Grant Date to the date on which the option expires as may be determined by the Committee and set forth in the Grant Agreement.

4.21 Option Price means the price paid by an Optionee for an Option under this Plan.

4.22 Option Share means any share of Stock of the Company transferred to an Optionee upon exercise of an Option pursuant to this Plan.

4.23 Participant means a director, officer, employee or consultant who is granted an Award under the Plan.

4.24 Personal Leave of Absence means a leave of absence for personal reasons for a period of no more than one year approved in writing by the Senior Vice President, Human Resources, or his delegate.

4.25 Plan means this Raytheon 2001 Stock Plan.

4.26 Plan Year means the Calendar Year, except that the first Plan Year shall commence on the Effective Date, as described in Section 3 and shall end on the December 31 first following the Effective Date.

4.27 Related Corporation means a parent corporation or a subsidiary corporation, each as defined in Section 424 of the Code.

4.28 Restricted Stock Award means any Award of shares of restricted Stock granted pursuant to Article XI of the Plan.

4.29 Retirement means, for purposes of this Plan, the Termination of Service with the Company, other than for Cause, at any time after attaining age fifty-five (55) and having completed at least ten (10) years of service, or Termination of Service under circumstances which the Committee deems equivalent to retirement.

4.30 SAR means a stock appreciation right, as awarded under Article X.

4.31 Stock means the common stock, \$0.01 par value, of the Company, provided that, in the event the Company has outstanding Class A and Class B common stock, Stock means the Class B common stock.

4.32 Stock Unit means credits to a bookkeeping reserve account solely for accounting purposes, where the amount of the credit shall equal the Fair Market Value of a share of Stock on the date of grant (unless the Committee provides otherwise in the Grant Agreement), and which shall be subsequently increased or decreased to reflect the Fair Market Value of a share of Stock. Stock Units do not require segregation of any of the Company's assets. Stock Units are awarded under Article XI.

4.33 Termination of Service means cessation of performance of services for the Company or an Affiliate by an employee or consultant and the departure from active status as a Director by a non-employee Director. For purposes of maintaining a Participant's continuous status as an employee and accrual of rights under any Award granted pursuant to the Plan, transfer of an employee among the Company and its Affiliates shall not be considered a Termination of Service with the Company provided that no more than 30 days elapse between termination from the Company and commencement of employment elsewhere in the Company or with an Affiliate.

4.34 Vesting Period means that period of time during which the shares of Stock (or a portion thereof) underlying an Award are subject to a risk of forfeiture.

ARTICLE V

5. Stock Subject to the Plan.

5.1 Shares of Stock in an amount to be determined by the Committee but not to exceed twenty-eight million (28,000,000) shares of Stock, shall be subject to Award under the Plan. The Company shall reserve such number of shares of Stock for Awards under the Plan, subject to adjustments as provided in Article XII of the Plan. If any Award, or portion of an Award, under the Plan expires or terminates unexercised, becomes unexercisable or is forfeited or otherwise terminated, surrendered or canceled as to any shares of Stock without the delivery of such shares or other consideration, the shares of Stock subject to such Award shall thereafter be available for further Awards under the Plan. Shares issued under the Plan may be shares of Stock of original issue, shares of treasury stock, or shares of Stock that have been reacquired by the Company.

5.2 Subject to adjustments as provided in Article XII, The maximum number of shares of Stock subject to Awards of any combination that may be granted during any one fiscal year of the Company to any one individual shall be limited to seven hundred thousand (700,000) shares. The foregoing per-individual limit shall not be adjusted to effect a restoration of shares of Stock with respect to which the related Award is terminated, surrendered or canceled.

5.3 Subject to adjustments as provided in Article XII, the maximum number of shares of Stock subject to Award as incentive stock options shall be limited to fourteen million (14,000,000) shares, and the number of restricted shares released from a substantial risk of forfeiture shall not exceed five million six hundred thousand (5,600,000), including both stock and performance units.

ARTICLE VI

6. Proceeds. The proceeds received by the Company from the sale of Stock pursuant to Awards granted under the Plan will be used for general corporate purposes.

ARTICLE VII

7. Administration.

7.1 General. The Plan shall be administered by the Committee. The Committee's determinations under the Plan (including without limitation determinations of the persons to receive Awards, the form, amount and timing of such Awards, the terms and provisions of such Awards and the agreements evidencing same) need not be uniform and may be made by the Committee selectively among persons who receive, or are eligible to receive, Awards under the Plan, whether or not such persons are similarly situated.

7.2 Procedure. The Committee shall meet at such times and places and upon such notice as it may determine. A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. Any acts by the Committee may be taken at any meeting at which a quorum is present and shall be by majority vote of those members entitled to vote. Additionally, any acts reduced to writing or approved in writing by all of the members of the Committee shall be valid acts of the Committee. Members of the Committee who are either eligible for Awards or have been granted Awards may vote on any matters affecting the administration of the Plan or the grant of Awards pursuant to the Plan, except that no such member shall act upon the granting of an Award to himself or herself, but any such member may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Committee during which action is taken with respect to the granting of an Award to him or her.

7.3 Duties. The Committee shall have full power and authority to administer and interpret the Plan and to adopt such rules, regulations, agreements, guidelines and instruments for the administration of the Plan and for the conduct of its business as the Committee deems necessary or advisable, all within the Committee's sole and absolute discretion. The Committee shall have full power and authority to take all other actions necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of the Plan, including without limitation the power to accelerate or otherwise change the time in which an Award may be exercised or becomes payable, and to waive, in whole or in part, any restriction or condition with respect to such Award, including but not limited to, any restriction or condition with respect to vesting or exercisability of an Award following a Participant's Termination of Service or death.

Notwithstanding any other provision in the Plan to the contrary, except with respect to Awards of Incentive Stock Options (ISO's), the Committee may, at any time prior to the exercise, lapse of restrictions or expiration of an Award, permit a Participant to (i) defer receipt of the payment of cash or property or other delivery of Stock that would otherwise be due by virtue of the exercise, lapse of restrictions or expiration of an Award; or (ii) convert or exchange an Award for another Award under the Plan or under any other plan or arrangement. If any such actions are permitted, the Committee shall, in its sole discretion, establish rules and procedures to accomplish such actions.

7.4 Delegation of Authority to Grant Awards. The Committee, in its discretion, may delegate to the Chief Executive Officer of the Company all or part of the Committee's authority and duties with respect to granting Awards, provided such delegation is in writing and maintained in the Company's records. The Committee may revoke or amend the terms of such a delegation at any time, but such revocation shall not invalidate prior actions of the Chief Executive Officer of the Company that were consistent with the terms of the Plan.

7.5 Limited Liability. To the maximum extent permitted by law, no member of the Committee shall be liable for any action taken or decision made in good faith relating to the Plan or any Award.

7.6 Indemnification. To the maximum extent permitted by law and by the Company's charter and by-laws, the members of the Committee shall be indemnified by the Company in respect of all their activities under the Plan, provided that such indemnity shall not apply to willful acts of misconduct.

7.7 Effect of Committee's Decision. All actions taken and decisions and determinations made by the Committee on all matters relating to the Plan pursuant to the powers vested in it hereunder shall be in the Committee's sole and absolute discretion and shall be conclusive and binding on all parties concerned, including the Company, its stockholders, any participants in the Plan and any other employee of the Company, and their respective successors in interest.

ARTICLE VIII

8. Eligibility and Participation

8.1 Eligibility. Directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company or its Affiliates who, in the opinion of the Committee, are responsible for the continued growth and development and future financial success of the business shall be eligible to participate in the Plan.

8.2 Participation. An eligible individual shall become a Participant in this Plan when he or she is granted an Award hereunder, as evidenced by a Grant Agreement executed by the Company and the Participant and shall no longer be a Participant when all Awards to a Participant have been completed, terminated or otherwise disposed of.

ARTICLE IX

9. Stock Options

9.1 General. Subject to the other applicable provisions of the Plan, the Committee may from time to time grant to eligible Participants Awards of ISO's or NSO's. The ISO or NSO Awards granted shall be subject to the following terms and conditions.

9.2 Time of Granting Options. The granting of an Option shall take place at the time specified in writing by the Committee.

9.3 Grant of Option. The grant of an Option shall be evidenced by a Grant Agreement, executed by the Company and the Participant, describing the number of shares of Stock subject to the Option, whether the Option is an ISO or NSO, the Exercise Price of the Option, the Vesting Period for the Option and such other terms and conditions that the Committee deems, in its sole discretion, to be appropriate, provided that such terms and conditions are not inconsistent with the Plan. The Grant Date shall be specified in the Grant Agreement.

9.4 Price. The price per share of Stock payable upon the exercise of each Option (the "Exercise Price") shall be set forth in the Grant Agreement and shall not be less than 100% of the Fair Market Value of the shares of Stock on the date the Option is granted.

9.5 Terms of Options. The term during which each Option may be exercised shall be determined by the Committee; provided, however, that in no event shall an ISO be exercisable more than ten (10) years from the date it is granted. Prior to the exercise of the Option and delivery of the share certificates represented thereby, the Participant shall have none of the rights of a stockholder with respect to any shares represented by an outstanding Option.

9.6 Restrictions on Incentive Stock Options. ISO Awards granted under the Plan shall comply in all respects with Code section 422 and, as such, shall meet the following additional requirements:

(a) Grant Date. An ISO must be granted within ten (10) years of the earlier of the Plan's adoption by the Board of Directors or approval by the Company's shareholders.

(b) Exercise Price and Term. The Exercise Price of an ISO shall not be less than 100% of the Fair Market Value of the shares on the date the Option is granted and the term of the Option shall not exceed ten (10) years. Notwithstanding the immediately preceding sentence, the Exercise Price of any ISO granted to a Participant who owns, within the meaning of Code section 422(b)(6), after application of the attribution rules in Code section 424(d), more than ten percent (10%) of the total combined voting power of all classes of shares of Stock of the Company shall be not less than 110% of the Fair Market Value of the Stock on the Grant Date and the term of such ISO shall not exceed five (5) years.

(c) Maximum Grant. The aggregate Fair Market Value (determined as of the Grant Date) of shares of Stock with respect to which all ISO's first become exercisable by any Participant in any calendar year under this or any other plan of the Company and its Parent and Subsidiary corporations may not exceed \$100,000 or such other amount as may be permitted from time to time under Code section 422. To the extent that such aggregate Fair Market Value shall exceed \$100,000, or other applicable amount, such Options shall be treated as NSO's. In such case, the Company may designate the shares of Stock that are to be treated as stock acquired pursuant to the exercise of an ISO by issuing a separate certificate for such shares and identifying the certificate as ISO shares in the stock transfer records of the Company.

(d) Participant. ISO's shall only be issued to employees of the Company or a Related Corporation.

(e) Tandem Options Prohibited. An ISO may not be granted in tandem with a NSO in such a manner that the exercise of one affects a Participant's right to exercise the other.

(f) Designation. No option shall be an ISO unless so designated by the Committee at the time of grant or in the Grant Agreement evidencing such Option.

(g) Other Terms and Conditions. Options may contain such other provisions, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan, as the Committee shall determine is appropriate from time to time.

9.7 Exercisability.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by the Committee in the applicable Grant Award or otherwise, during the lifetime of the Participant, the Option shall be exercisable only by the Participant or, during the period the Participant is under a legal disability, by the Participant's guardian or legal representative. Unless specified to the contrary herein or in the applicable Grant Agreement, Options cannot be exercised by a Participant subsequent to his or her Termination of Service.

(b) An Option may be exercised in whole at any time, or in part from time to time, within the Option Period to the extent the Option is exercisable on the date of exercise.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by the Committee in the applicable Grant Award or otherwise, each Option shall terminate and may no longer be exercised if the Optionee ceases to perform services for the Company or an Affiliate in accordance with the following:

(i) If an Optionee ceases to be an active employee, consultant or non-employee Director of the Company or any Affiliate other than by reason of death or retirement, absent in any case a determination by the Committee to the contrary, any Options which were exercisable by the Optionee on the date of cessation of active employment may be exercised no later than the earlier of (a) the expiration date of the Option or (b) the respective periods listed below. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event an Optionee fails to exercise an Incentive Stock Option within three months after cessation of employment with the Company or a Related Corporation, such Option will be treated as a Non-Statutory Stock Option pursuant to Section 422 of the Code. The respective periods following cessation of active employment in which exercisable Options may be exercised are as follows:

Reason for Cessation of Active Employment	Period Following Last Day of Active Employment Within Which Option May Be Exercised
Medical Leave of Absence	During such leave
Discharge for Cause or other severance of employment determined by Committee to warrant termination of option	None
Layoff or other involuntary termination without Cause	Three Years
Voluntary termination (non-retirement)	Three Months

(ii) If an Optionee's employment terminates because of death, the Options shall be fully vested automatically without regard to whether any applicable vesting requirements in the Grant Agreement have been fulfilled, and the Options may be exercised at any time before the expiration date, but only by the Optionee's estate or by the person(s) who acquired the right to exercise such Option by bequest or inheritance or by reason of the death of the Optionee.

(iii) If an Optionee's employment terminates because of Retirement, any Options which were issued at least one year prior to the date of termination of employment will vest in accordance with the Vesting Period specified in the Grant Agreement and may be exercised any time before their expiration date, provided such Options are exercisable as of the exercise date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event an Optionee fails to exercise an Incentive Stock Option within three months after the date of his or her retirement, such Option will be treated as a Non-Statutory Stock Option.

(d) The Option may not be exercised for more shares (subject to adjustment as provided in Section 12.1) after the Participant's termination of employment or engagement, or cessation of service as a director or the Participant's death, as the case may be, than the Participant was entitled to purchase thereunder at the time of the Participant's termination of employment or engagement.

9.8 Exercise of Option. An Option may be exercised only by giving written notice, in the manner provided in Section 15.9 hereof, specifying the number of shares as to which the Option is being exercised, accompanied (except as otherwise provided in Section 9.9) by full payment for such shares in the form of check or bank draft payable to the order of the Company or other shares of the Stock with a current Fair Market Value equal to the Option Price of the shares to be purchased. Receipt by the Company of such notice and payment shall constitute the exercise of the Option or a part thereof. Within 20 days thereafter, the Company shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Optionee a certificate or certificates (or other evidence of ownership) for the number of shares then being purchased. Such shares shall be fully paid and nonassessable. If such shares are not at that time effectively registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Optionee shall include with such notice a letter, in form and substance satisfactory to the Company, confirming that such shares are being purchased for the Optionee's own account for investment and not with a view to distribution.

9.9 Cashless Exercise. In lieu of payment by check, bank draft or other shares of Stock accompanying the written notice of exercise, an Optionee may, unless prohibited by applicable law, elect to effect payment by including with the written notice irrevocable instructions to deliver for sale to a registered securities broker acceptable to the Company a number of the shares subject to the Option being exercised sufficient, after brokerage commissions, to cover the aggregate exercise price of such Option and, if the Optionee further elects, the Optionee's withholding obligations with respect to such exercise referred to in Section 15.8, together with irrevocable instructions to such broker to sell such shares and to remit directly to the Company such aggregate exercise price and, if the Optionee has so elected, the amount of such withholding obligation. The Company shall not be required to deliver to such securities broker any stock certificate (or other evidence of ownership) for such shares until it has received from the broker such exercise price and, if the Optionee has so elected, such withholding obligation amount.

9.10 Transferability. Except as otherwise provided herein or in the Grant Agreement, Stock Options granted to individuals other than Company Officers shall not be transferable, otherwise than by will or the laws of descent and distribution, and may be exercised during the life of the holder thereof only by him or her. Non-Statutory Options granted hereunder to a Company Officer may be transferred to a member of such Company Officer's Immediate Family or trusts or other entities established solely for the benefit of such Immediate Family members, so long as the transferee is a person entitled to rely on the Form S-8 filed by the Company with respect to the Plan. The holder of an Option or his or her legal representatives, legatees, distributees, or permitted transferees, as the case may be, shall have none of the rights of a stockholder with respect to any shares subject to such Option until such shares have been issued to him or her under this Plan.

ARTICLE X

10. Stock Appreciation Rights.

10.1 Award of SAR's. Subject to the other applicable provisions of the Plan, the Committee may at any time and from time to time grant SAR's to eligible participants, either on a free-standing basis (without regard to or in addition to the grant of an Option) or on a tandem basis (related to the grant of an underlying Option), as it determines. SAR's granted in tandem with or in addition to an Option may be granted either at the same time as the Option or at a later time; provided, however, that a tandem SAR shall not be granted with respect to any outstanding ISO Award without the consent of the Participant. SAR's shall be evidenced by Grant Agreements, executed by the Company and the Participant, stating the number of shares of Stock subject to the SAR and the terms and conditions of such SAR, in such form as the Committee may from time to time determine. The term during which each SAR may be exercised shall be determined by the Committee. The Participant shall have none of the rights of a stockholder with respect to any shares of Stock represented by a SAR.

10.2 Restrictions on Tandem SAR's. ISO's may not be surrendered in connection with the exercise of a tandem SAR unless the Fair Market Value of the Stock subject to the ISO is greater than the Exercise Price for such ISO. SAR's granted in tandem with Options shall be exercisable only to the same extent and subject to the same conditions as the related Options are exercisable. The Committee may, in its discretion, prescribe additional conditions to the exercise of any such tandem SAR.

10.3 Amount of Payment Upon Exercise of SAR's. A SAR shall entitle the Participant to receive, subject to the provisions of the Plan and the Grant Agreement, a payment having an aggregate value equal to the product of (i) the excess of (A) the Fair Market Value on the exercise date of one share of Stock over (B) the base price per share specified in the Grant Agreement (which shall be determined by the Committee but which shall not be less than 100% of the Fair Market Value of one share of Stock on the date of grant of the SAR), times (ii) the number of shares specified by the SAR, or portion thereof, which is exercised. In the case of exercise of a tandem SAR, such payment shall be made in exchange for the surrender of the unexercised related Option (or any portions thereof which the Participant from time to time determines to surrender for this purpose).

10.4 Form of Payment Upon Exercise of SAR's. Payment by the Company of the amount receivable upon any exercise of a SAR may be made by the delivery of Stock or cash, or any combination of Stock and cash, as determined in the sole discretion of the Committee from time to time. If upon settlement of the exercise of an SAR a Participant is to receive a portion of such payment in shares of Stock, the number of shares shall be determined by dividing such portion by the Fair Market Value of a share of Stock on the exercise date. No fractional shares shall be used for such payment and the Committee shall determine whether cash shall be given in lieu of such fractional shares or whether such fractional shares shall be eliminated.

10.5 Transferability. SAR's may not be sold, assigned, transferred, pledged or otherwise encumbered or disposed of except as specifically provided in the Grant Agreement.

ARTICLE XI

11. Restricted Stock Awards and Stock Unit Awards

11.1 Grants. Subject to the other applicable provisions of the Plan, the Committee may at any time grant Restricted Stock Awards or Stock Units to Participants in such amounts and for such consideration, including no consideration or such minimum consideration as may be required by law, as it determines. Such Awards shall be granted pursuant to a Grant Agreement.

11.2 Terms and Conditions. A Restricted Stock Award entitles the recipient to acquire shares of Stock and a Stock Unit Award entitles the recipient to be paid the Fair Market Value of the Stock on the date on which restrictions lapse. Stock Units may be settled in Stock, cash or a combination thereof, as determined by the Committee. Restricted Stock Awards and Stock Unit Awards are subject to Vesting Periods and other restrictions and conditions as the Committee may include in the Grant Agreement. Such restrictions or conditions may be based on continuing employment or engagement (or other business relationship) and/or achievement of pre-established performance goals. The Committee shall specify in the Grant Agreement the dates and/or the description of how pre-established performance goals shall be deemed to have been obtained and any other conditions upon which Restricted Stock Awards or Stock Units shall become vested. If the Participant or the Company fails to achieve the designated goals or the Participant incurs a Termination of Service prior to the expiration of the Vesting Period, the Participant shall forfeit all shares of Stock or cash subject to the Award which have not vested as of such date. Restricted Stock Awards or Stock Units, if not sooner terminated, shall vest upon Participant's death.

11.3 Restricted Stock Awards.

(a) Each Restricted Stock Award shall specify the applicable restrictions, on such shares of Stock, the duration of such restrictions, and the time or times at which such restrictions shall lapse with respect to all or a specified number of shares of Stock that are part of the Award. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may reduce or shorten the duration of any restriction applicable to any shares of Stock awarded to any Participant under the Plan.

(b) Share certificates with respect to restricted shares of Stock shall be issued (or the shares shall be held in a book entry position through the transfer agent's direct registration service) at the time of grant of the Restricted Stock Award, subject to forfeiture if the restrictions do not lapse, or upon lapse of the restrictions. If share certificates are issued at the time of grant of the Restricted Stock Award, the certificates shall bear an appropriate legend with respect to the restrictions applicable to such Restricted Stock Award (as described in Section 11.2) or, alternatively, the Participant may be required to deposit the certificates with the Company during the period of any restriction thereon and to execute a blank stock power or other instrument of transfer. If shares are in a book entry position with the transfer agent's direct registration service, the restrictions shall be appropriately noted.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by the Committee, during such period of restriction following the issuance of share certificates, the Participant shall have all of the rights of a holder of Stock, including but not limited to the rights to receive dividends (or amounts equivalent to dividends) and to vote with respect to the restricted shares. Upon lapse of restrictions on a Restricted Stock Award, the Committee may provide that, to the extent not already received, the Participant will be entitled to receive any amounts per share pursuant to any dividend or distribution paid by the Company on its Stock to stockholders of record after grant of the Restricted Stock Award and prior to the issuance of the share certificates (or holding in a book entry position through the transfer agent).

11.4 Stock Unit Awards.

(a) The grant of Stock Units shall be evidenced by a Grant Agreement, executed by the Company and the Participant, that incorporates the terms of the Plan and states the number of Stock Units evidenced thereby and the terms and conditions of such Stock Units in such form as the Committee may from time to time determine. The Grant Agreement shall provide for payment of the Stock Unit Awards upon expiration of a term certain.

(b) Stock Unit awards shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the Committee may prescribe and/or such determinations, orders, or decisions as the Committee may make.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in the Grant Agreement, the Participant shall have none of the rights of a stockholder with respect to any shares of Stock represented by a Stock Unit as a result of the grant of a Stock Unit to the Participant.

11.5 Transferability. Unvested Restricted Stock Awards or Stock Units may not be sold, assigned, transferred, pledged or otherwise encumbered or disposed of except as specifically provided in the Grant Agreement.

ARTICLE XII

12. Corporate Transactions

12.1 Adjustment of Number and Price of Shares. Pro rata adjustment shall be made in the maximum number of shares of Stock subject to the Plan or that may be awarded to any individual in any year to give effect to any stock dividends, stock splits, stock combinations, recapitalizations and other similar changes in the capital structure of the Company. Pro rata adjustments shall be made in the number, kind and price of shares of Stock covered by any outstanding Award hereunder to give effect to any stock dividends, stock splits, stock combinations, recapitalizations and similar changes in the capital structure of the Company, or a merger, dissolution or reorganization of the Company, after the date the Award is granted, so that the recipient of the Award is treated in a manner equivalent to that of holders of the underlying Stock. No Options will be repriced, replaced or regranted, through cancellation or by lowering the exercise price of previously granted Awards, without the express approval of the shareholders.

12.2 Change in Corporate Control. Upon a Change in Corporate Control:

(a) Any Options and SAR's outstanding as of the date of such Change in Corporate Control, and which are not then exercisable and vested, shall become fully exercisable and vested.

(b) The restrictions and deferral limitations applicable to any Restricted Stock and Stock Units shall lapse, such Restricted Stock shall become free of all restrictions and become fully vested and transferable, and such Stock Units shall be payable in full.

(c) The Committee may also make additional adjustments and/or settlements of outstanding Awards as it deems appropriate and consistent with the Plan's purposes, including without limitation settlement of all Options and Stock Appreciation Rights for a cash payment equal to the excess (if any) of the Fair Market Value of the Stock subject thereto over the aggregate exercise or base price thereof.

12.3 Substitution of Options. In the event that, by reason of a corporate merger, consolidation, acquisition of property or stock, separation, reorganization or liquidation, the Board shall authorize the issuance or assumption of a stock option or stock options in a transaction to which Code section 424(a) applies, then, notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the Committee may grant an Option upon such terms and conditions as it may deem appropriate for the purpose of assumption of the old option, or substitution of a new Option for the old option, in conformity with the provisions of Code section 424(a) and the rules and regulations thereunder, as they may be amended from time to time.

12.4 Fractional Shares. No adjustment or substitution provided for in this Article shall require the Company to issue or to sell a fractional share under any Grant Agreement and the total adjustment or substitution with respect to each Grant Agreement shall be limited accordingly.

12.5 Rescission and Revocation of Awards. A Participant may request in writing that the Committee rescind or revoke an Award and such request shall specify the reasons that rescission or revocation is sought. The Committee, in its absolute discretion, may grant, deny or otherwise rule on the request .

ARTICLE XIII

13. Reservation of Stock. The Company shall at all times during the term of the Options reserve and keep available such number of shares of the Stock as will be sufficient to satisfy the requirements of this Plan and shall pay all fees and expenses necessarily incurred by the Company in connection therewith.

ARTICLE XIV

14. Amendment and Termination

14.1 Amendment. The Committee may amend the Plan at any time and from time to time, provided that (i) no amendment shall deprive any person of any rights granted under the Plan before the effective date of such amendment, without such person's consent, (ii) no amendment can increase the maximum number of shares of Stock subject to award under the Plan, and (iii) amendments may be subject to shareholder approval to the extent needed to comply with applicable law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may amend the Plan and/or any Award granted under the Plan at any time and from time to time, without the consent of affected Participants and their beneficiaries, to the extent necessary to cause the Plan or Award to comply with applicable law, stock exchange rules or accounting rules.

14.2 Termination. The Committee reserves the right to terminate the Plan in whole or in part at any time, without the consent of any person granted any rights under the Plan.

ARTICLE XV

15. Other Conditions

15.1 Compliance with Governmental Regulations. Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan or the terms of any Grant Agreement entered into pursuant to the Plan, the Company shall not be required to issue any shares hereunder prior to registration of the shares subject to the Plan under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, if such registration shall be necessary, or before compliance by the Corporation or any Participant with any other provisions of either of those acts or of regulations or rulings of the Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder, or before compliance with other federal and state laws and regulations and rulings thereunder, including the rules of any applicable securities exchange or quotation system. The Company shall use its best efforts to effect such registrations and to comply with such laws, regulations and rulings forthwith upon advice by its counsel that any such registration or compliance is necessary.

15.2 Company Charter and Bylaws. This Plan is subject to the charter and by-laws of the Company, as they may be amended from time to time.

15.3 No Trust or Fund Created. Neither the Plan nor any Award shall create or be construed to create a trust or separate fund of any kind or a fiduciary relationship between the Company and a Participant or any other person. To the extent that any Participant or other person acquires a right to receive payments from the Company pursuant to an Award, such right shall be no greater than the right of any unsecured general creditor of the Company.

15.4 No Guarantee of Employment. Participation in this Plan shall not be construed to confer upon any Participant the legal right to be retained in the employ of the Company or give any person any right to any payment whatsoever, except to the extent of the benefits provided for hereunder. Each Participant shall remain subject to discharge to the same extent as if this Plan had never been adopted. Nothing in this Plan shall prevent, interfere with or limit in any way the right of the Company to terminate a Participant's employment at any time, whether or not such termination would result in: (i) the failure of any Award to vest; (ii) the forfeiture of any unvested or vested portion of any Award under the Plan; and/or (iii) any other adverse effect on the Participant's interests under the Plan.

15.5 No Limit on Other Compensation Arrangements. Nothing contained in the Plan shall prevent the Company or its Affiliates from adopting or continuing in effect other compensation arrangements (whether such arrangements be generally applicable or applicable only in specific cases) as the Committee, in its discretion determines desirable, including without limitation the granting of stock options, stock awards, stock appreciation rights or phantom stock units otherwise than under the Plan.

15.6 Governing Law. The provisions of this Plan shall be governed by, construed and administered in accordance with applicable federal law; provided, however, that to the extent not in conflict with federal law, this Plan shall be governed by, construed and administered under the laws of the State of Delaware, other than its laws respecting choice of law.

15.7 Limitation of Rights in the Option Shares. The Optionee shall not be deemed for any purpose to be a stockholder of the Company with respect to any of the Option Shares except to the extent that the Option shall have been exercised with respect thereto and, in addition, a certificate shall have been issued therefor and delivered to the Optionee.

15.8 Withholding. No later than the date as of which an amount first becomes includible in the gross income of the Participant for federal income tax purposes with respect to any Award under the Plan, the participant shall pay to the Company, or make arrangements satisfactory to the Company regarding the payment of, any federal, state, local or foreign taxes of any kind required by law to be withheld with respect to such amount. Unless otherwise determined by the Company, withholding obligations may be settled with Common Stock, including Common Stock that is part of the Award that gives rise to the withholding requirement; provided, that not more than the legally required minimum withholding may be settled with Common Stock. The obligations of the Company under the Plan shall be conditional on such payment or arrangements, and the Company and its Affiliates shall, to the extent permitted by law, have the right to deduct any such taxes from any payment otherwise due to the participant. The Committee may establish such procedures as it deems appropriate, including making irrevocable elections, for the settlement of withholding obligations with Common Stock.

15.9 Notices. Any communication or notice required or permitted to be given under the Plan shall be in writing, and mailed by registered or certified mail or delivered in hand, if to the Company, to 141 Spring Street, Lexington, Massachusetts 02421, Attention: Senior Vice President, Human Resources and, if to the Optionee, to the address as the Optionee shall last have furnished to the communicating party.

EXHIBIT 5.1

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June 27, 2001

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Re: Registration Statement on Form S-8 under the Securities Act of 1933,
as amended

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am Vice President and Assistant General Counsel to Raytheon Company, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and as such, I, and other attorneys in this office, have participated with the Company in the preparation for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") of a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") covering 28,000,000 shares (the "Shares") of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, which Shares will be issued pursuant to the terms of the Raytheon 2001 Stock Plan (the "Plan"). In connection with filing the Registration Statement, the rules and regulations of the Commission require my opinion, in my capacity as Vice President and Assistant General Counsel of the Company, on the matters set forth below.

In rendering this opinion, I, and other attorneys in this office, have examined and relied upon originals or copies, certified or otherwise, of all such corporate records, documents, agreements or other instruments of the Company, and have made such investigation of law and have discussed with the officers of the Company such questions of fact as we have deemed necessary or appropriate. In rendering this opinion, I have relied upon certificates and statements of officers and directors of the Company as to factual matters, and have assumed the authenticity of all documents submitted as copies.

This opinion is limited solely to the Delaware General Corporation Law, as applied by courts located in Delaware, the applicable provisions of the Delaware Constitution and the reported judicial decisions interpreting those laws.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, I am of the opinion that the Shares will be, upon issuance thereof pursuant to the terms of the Plan, legally issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

I hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

/s/ John W. Kapples
John W. Kapples

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our reports dated January 25, 2001, except for the information in the second paragraph of Note B as to which the date is March 2, 2001, relating to the consolidated financial statements, which appears in the 2000 Annual Report to Shareholders, which is included in Exhibit 13, relating to the consolidated financial statements on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000. We also consent to the incorporation by reference to our report dated January 25, 2001 relating to the financial statement schedule, which appears in such Annual Report on Form 10-K.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Boston, Massachusetts
June 27, 2001