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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
Skates, Ronald L.
141 Spring Street
Lexington, MA 02421
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Raytheon Company - RTN
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
[X] Director
[] 10% Owner
[] Officer (give title below)
[] Other (specify below)
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
04/23/03
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
[X] Form filed by One Reporting Person
[] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

Table with 7 columns: 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 & 5), 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4), 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4), 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4). Rows include Common Stock transactions.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 11 columns: 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 & 5), 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year), 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4), 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4), 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4).

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ John W. Kapples
John W. Kapples, Attorney-in-Fact
**Signature of Reporting Person
4/24/03
Date

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

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

For Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5 and Form 144

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Jay B. Stephens, John W. Kapples and Jane E. Freedman signing singly, the ur

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer of Raytheon Company (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 and/or Form 144 :

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Forms 3, 4 and 5 :

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best :

The undersigned hereby grants to each attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and pro

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 and Form 144 with respect to the ur

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 28th day of January, 2003.

/s/ Ronald L. Skates

Signature

Ronald L. Skates

Typed Name