

Top Ten U.S. Military Contractors									Canada Pension Plan Investments
Rank				Corporation	Contracts (Billions \$US)				2004 (\$Cdn, Sept. 15)
2003	2002	2001	2000		2003	2002	2001	2000	
1	1	1	1	Lockheed Martin	21.9	17.0	14.7	15.1	3,311,000
2	2	2	2	Boeing	17.3	16.6	13.3	12.0	10,452,000
3	3	5	5	Northrop Grumman	11.1	8.7	5.2	3.1	4,578,000
4	5	6	4	General Dynamics	8.2	7.0	4.9	4.2	3,330,000
5	4	4	3	Raytheon	7.9	7.0	5.6	6.3	3,995,000
6	6	7	7	United Technologies	4.5	3.6	3.8	2.1	8,254,000
7	37	37	22	Halliburton	3.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	7,068,000
8	11	10	9	General Electric	2.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	315,386,000
9	7	9	10	Science Applications International Corp.	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.5	--
10	21	17	12	Computer Sciences	2.5	0.8	0.8	1.2	4,816,000
<b>Total</b>					<b>82.7</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>361,190,000</b>

Sources: Department of Defense, Washington Headquarters Services, Directorate for Information, Operations and Reports <[www.dior.whs.mil/peidhome/procstat/p01/fy2003/top100.htm](http://www.dior.whs.mil/peidhome/procstat/p01/fy2003/top100.htm)> CPP Investment Board, <[www.cppib.ca/invest/holdings/pubequity](http://www.cppib.ca/invest/holdings/pubequity)>

## Political Contributions and Lobbying Expenditures from America's Top Ten Military Contractors

Corporation	PAC <sup>1</sup> Contributions			Soft Money <sup>2</sup>		Lobbying <sup>3</sup>
	2004	2002	2000	2002	2000	2000
1. Lockheed Martin	\$1.4m	\$1,032,662	\$1,017,719	\$1,112,951	\$1,152,350	\$9.74m
2. Boeing	\$1.2m	\$738,819	\$706,926	\$700,482	\$828,498	\$7.82m
3. Northrop Grumman	\$1.3m	\$645,250	\$348,850	\$859,360	\$320,675	\$6.88m
TRW	--	\$474,890	\$267,174	\$81,050	\$198,425	\$1.12m
Newport News						\$3.14m
4. General Dynamics	\$1.1m	\$872,250	\$682,961	\$546,067	\$469,837	\$4.68m
5. Raytheon	\$808,695	\$591,747	\$493,925	\$345,620	\$324,140	\$2.32m
6. United Technologies	\$668,661	\$354,050	\$272,950	\$270,100	\$338,300	\$3.03m
7. Halliburton	\$161,500	\$149,250	\$182,252	\$11,500	\$194,700	\$0.6m
8. General Electric	\$744,676	\$880,594	\$879,050	\$733,812	\$405,675	\$16.0m
9. Science Applications International Corp.	\$672,658	\$373,000	\$346,000	\$234,250	\$202,000	\$1.37m
10. Computer Sciences	\$39,000	\$66,500	\$62,250	\$30,000	\$2,000	\$.54m
Dyncorp	\$70,200	\$80,300	\$62,600	\$11,700	\$27,925	\$.02m
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8.17m</b>	<b>\$6,259,312</b>	<b>\$5,322,657</b>	<b>\$4,936,892</b>	<b>\$4,464,525</b>	<b>\$57.26m</b>

Source: Center for Responsive Politics ("Your guide to money in U.S. elections.") Website: <[www.opensecrets.org](http://www.opensecrets.org)>

- PAC:** Political Action Committees are organized for the purpose of raising and spending money to elect and/or defeat candidates for political office. Most PACs represent the special interests of the corporate sector.
- Soft Money:** The principal loophole in the federal campaign spending law is called "soft money." It encompasses contributions not regulated by federal election laws. The exemption is meant to encourage "party-building" activities, but not specific candidates. In reality, it is the primary means for parties to raise tens of millions of dollars from wealthy contributors during the fall presidential campaigns, when direct contributions to candidates are prohibited. They are also used to support congressional candidates in key battleground states during off-year elections.
- Lobbying:** Over \$1.5 billion was spent on lobbying in Washington D.C. in 2000 alone. The vast majority of lobbyists represent corporations. Military industry lobbying increased from \$47 million in 1997 to \$60 million in 2000.

# CPP Investments in Top U.S. War Industries, including the Big Four "Missile Defense" Contractors

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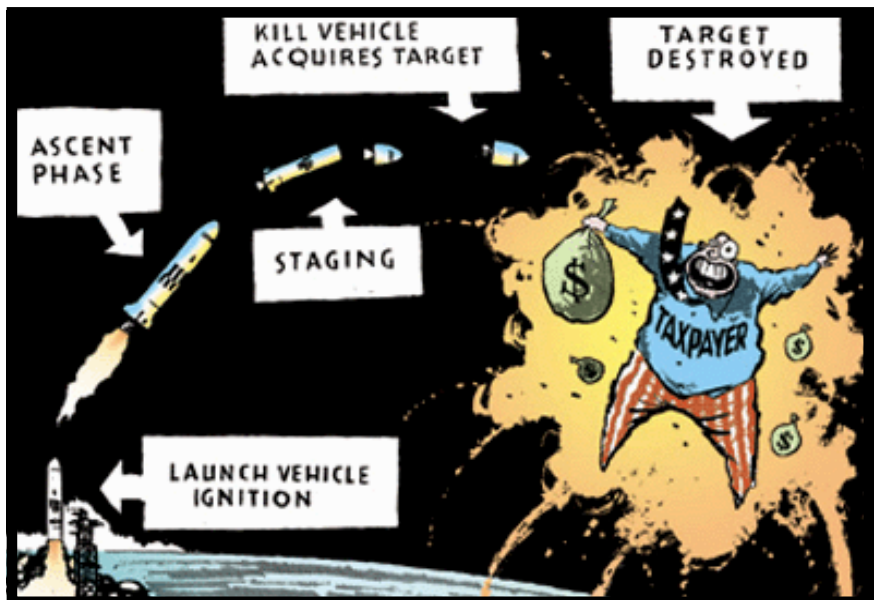
Through the Canada Pension Plan (CPP), millions of working Canadians are being forced to invest \$361 million of their retirement savings in nine of America's top ten war industries. (See opposite.) These nine corporations received \$80 Billion in U.S. military contracts in 2003 alone and almost a quarter of a Trillion dollars between 2000 and 2003.

Eighty-seven percent (\$315 million) of CPP's shares in these top ten U.S. war industries are invested in one company, General Electric. In 2003, GE was America's 8th largest weapons contractor. It received almost \$8 billion in Pentagon contracts, 2000-2003.

## CPP Investments in so called "Missile Defense"

The Big Four Star Wars "Missile Defense" prime contractors, namely Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Raytheon and TRW (owned by Northrop Grumman) all rank within the top five U.S. military contractors. These four corporations are estimated to have received about 60% to 70% of the contracts for so called "Missile Defense."

Canadians have also been forced to invest in at least five other companies known to have received major contracts for so called "Missile Defense" between 2000 and 2004. When these are added to CPP shares in the "Big Four" Star Wars contractors, CPP investments come to just over \$36 million.



## Some CPP Investments in so called "Missile Defense," 2002-2004 (\$Cdn)

Boeing	10,452,000
Honeywell	4,891,000
Computer Sciences Corporation	4,816,000
Northrop Grumman (TRW)	4,578,000
Raytheon	3,995,000
Lockheed Martin	3,311,000
General Dynamics	3,330,000
Qwest	554,000
Harris Corp.	236,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,163,000</b>

**Sources:** This data was compiled by cross-referencing data from:

- (1) Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, Public Equity in Non-Canadian Companies Holdings (Sept. 30, 2004). <[www.cppib.ca/invest/holdings/pubequity/Non\\_Canadian\\_Equity\\_Holdings.pdf](http://www.cppib.ca/invest/holdings/pubequity/Non_Canadian_Equity_Holdings.pdf)> and
- (2) News items and contract awards listed in "Star Wars Contracts," 2002-04, from Global Network Against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space <[www.globenet.free-online.co.uk/contracts/menu.htm](http://www.globenet.free-online.co.uk/contracts/menu.htm)>

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