

MICROSTRATEGY INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BANSAL SANJU K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MICROSTRATEGY  
INCORPORATED, 1861  
INTERNATIONAL DRIVE

(Street)

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MICROSTRATEGY INC [MSTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/10/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice Chairman, EVP and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**

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)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount			
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005		C			50,000		I	Shares Owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005		S		900	\$ 75.85	49,100 (3)	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005		S		200	\$ 75.87	48,900	I	Shares Owned by LLC

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Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	500	D	\$ 75.92	48,400	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	500	D	\$ 75.96	47,900	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 75.98	46,900	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	800	D	\$ 75.99	46,100	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 76	44,100	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	200	D	\$ 76.01	43,900	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	200	D	\$ 76.09	43,700	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 76.0926	42,100	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	200	D	\$ 76.11	41,900	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	500	D	\$ 76.15	41,400	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	200	D	\$ 76.19	41,200	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	700	D	\$ 76.1986	40,500	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 76.2	39,400	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	400	D	\$ 76.21	39,000	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common	08/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 76.22	38,900	I	Shares Owned

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Stock									by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005		S	1,700	D	\$ 76.25	37,200	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005		S	500	D	\$ 76.26	36,700	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005		S	400	D	\$ 76.3	36,300	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005		S	300	D	\$ 76.5	36,000	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005		S	900	D	\$ 76.6	35,100	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2005		S	100	D	\$ 76.62	35,000	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock							50,000	I	Shares Owned by Trust (4)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. P. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	(5)	08/10/2005		C	50,000	(5)	(5)	Class A Common Stock	50,000

