MICROSTRATEGY INC

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MICROSTRATEGY INC [MSTR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2004

X Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title) _ Other (specify

C/O MICROSTRATEGY **INCORPORATED, 1861** INTERNATIONAL DRIVE

Vice Chairman, EVP and COO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

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X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of	5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Class A Common Stock							50,000	I	Shares owned by Trust (3)			
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004		C	50,000	A	<u>(4)</u>	50,000	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)			
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004		S	100	D	\$ 60.81	49,900 (1)	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)			
Class A	10/28/2004		S	200	D	\$ 60.83	49,700	I	Shares			

Common Stock								owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	700	D	\$ 60.8557	49,000	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	300	D	\$ 60.87	48,700	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	500	D	\$ 60.91	48,200	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	1,600	D	\$ 60.9131	46,600	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	100	D	\$ 60.98	46,500	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	2,500	D	\$ 61	44,000	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	100	D	\$ 61.01	43,900	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	700	D	\$ 61.1	43,200	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	5,300	D	\$ 61.1108	37,900	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	3,400	D	\$ 61.14	34,500	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	4,600	D	\$ 61.15	29,900	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	727	D	\$ 61.2	29,173	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	2,200	D	\$ 61.2491	26,973	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	500	D	\$ 61.41	26,473	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)

Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	100	D	\$ 61.43	26,373	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	990	D	\$ 61.45	25,383	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	100	D	\$ 61.49	25,283	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	283	D	\$ 61.51	25,000	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 61.88	24,000	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 62.01	23,000	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 62.18	22,000	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 62.24	21,000	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 62.29	20,000	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	10/28/2004	S	5,650	D	\$ 62.4	14,350	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)
	Security			(D)		
				(Instr. 3, 4,		

and 5)

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Class B Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>	10/28/2004	С			50,000	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	50,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.69	10/28/2004	M			20,000	02/08/2004(6)	02/08/2013	Class A Common Stock	20,0

Reporting Owners

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

BANSAL SANJU K C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED 1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102

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Vice Chairman, EVP and COO

Signatures

W. Ming Shao, As Attorney-in-Fact

11/01/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Separate open market sale transactions that were executed on October 28, 2004 at the same price have been reported on an aggregate
- (1) basis on a single line in Table I. The order in which sale transactions are set forth in Table I is not necessarily reflective of the sequence in which the sale transactions occurred in fact.
- (2) These shares are owned directly by Shangri-La LLC (the "LLC"), and indirectly by Sanju K. Bansal as the sole member of the LLC.
- (3) These shares are owned directly by the Sanjeev K. Bansal Qualified Annuity Trust #3, and indirectly by Mr. Bansal as the sole trustee of that trust.
- (4) These shares were acquired upon conversion of shares of Class B Common Stock, which were convertible on a 1-for-1 basis into shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (5) Shares of Class B Common Stock are convertible immediately upon receipt into shares of Class A Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis and have no expiration date.
- (6) The remaining portion of this option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on 02/08/2005 and expires on 02/08/2013.
- (7) See Exhibit I.

Remarks:

Reporting Owners 4

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