MICROSTRATEGY INC

Form 4

February 23, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BANSAL SANJU K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSTRATEGY INC [MSTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED, 1850 TOWERS CRESCENT PLAZA			02/21/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman, EVP and COO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
TYSONS CO	RNER, VA	22182	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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	02/23/2012		C	4,700	A	<u>(1)</u>	0 (2)	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2012		S	504	D	\$ 135	0 (2) (3)	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2012		S	100	D	\$ 135.01	0 (2)	D	
Class A	02/21/2012		S	100	D	\$ 135.02	0 (2)	D	

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Common Stock						
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	100	D	\$ 135.04 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	200	D	\$ 135.05 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	200	D	\$ 135.07 0 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	200	D	\$ 135.1 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	1	D	\$ 135.11 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	500	D	\$ 135.14 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	700	D	\$ 135.15 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	300	D	\$ 135.29 0 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	300	D	\$ 135.3 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	200	D	\$ 135.38 0 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	200	D	\$ 135.39 0 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	300	D	\$ 135.4 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	100	D	\$ 135.485 0 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	100	D	\$ 135.49 0 (2)	D

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Class A Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	2	D	\$ 135.54 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	98	D	\$ 135.55 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	200	D	\$ 135.56 0 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	195	D	\$ 135.61 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/21/2012	S	100	D	\$ 135.64 0 (2)	D

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>	02/23/2012		C	4,700	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	4,700	Ú

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	X		Vice Chairman, EVP and COO				

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BANSAL SANJU K C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED 1850 TOWERS CRESCENT PLAZA TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182

Signatures

/s/ Sanju K. Bansal 02/23/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- (1) 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.
 - The reporting person converted 4,700 shares of Class B Common Stock into 4,700 shares of Class A Common Stock on February 23,
- (2) 2012 for the purpose of settling the sale transactions reported on this Form 4. Upon settlement of all of these sale transactions, the reporting person will beneficially own 0 shares of Class A Common Stock.
- Separate open market sale transactions that were executed on 02/21/2012 at the same price have been reported on an aggregate 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) See Exhibit A.

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