MICROSTRATEGY INC

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BANSAL SANJU K Issuer Symbol MICROSTRATEGY INC [MSTR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O MICROSTRATEGY 05/09/2012 below) below) **INCORPORATED, 1850 TOWERS** Vice Chairman, EVP and COO CRESCENT PLAZA (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182 Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) or Indirect (Instr. 4) Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Code V Amount Price Class A Shares Common $0^{(2)}$ 05/11/2012 C 5,000 <u>(1)</u> I owned by A LLC (3) Stock Class A \$ Shares Common S 146.0909 $0^{(2)}$ I 05/09/2012 4,900 D owned by Stock (4) **LLC** Class A Shares Common 05/09/2012 S 100 D \$ 146.48 $0^{(2)}$ I owned by Stock LLC

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	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. Prio Derive Secur (Instr.
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>	05/11/2012	C	5,000	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	5,000	<u>(5</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

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Vice Chairman, EVP and COO

Signatures

s/ Sanju K. Bansal 05/11/2012

**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 5,000 shares of Class B Common Stock into 5,000 shares of Class A Common Stock on May 11, 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.

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Shares that are indicated as being "owned by LLC" are owned directly by Shangri-La LLC (the "LLC"), and indirectly by Mr. Bansal as the sole member of the LLC.

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$145.48 to \$146.46, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to MicroStrategy Incorporated, any security holder of MicroStrategy Incorporated, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (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) See Exhibit A.

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