MICROSTRATEGY INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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				nbol		Ticker or Trading GY INC [MSTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	(Last)	(First) (N	Middle) 3. D	ate of Ea	ırliest Tra	nsaction			,		
C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED, 1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE			`	onth/Day/ 04/2005	· · · · · ·		X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman, EVP and COO				
	II (I EIG VIII)				_						
		(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filir					g(Check		
				d(Month/I	Day/Year)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
	MCLEAN, V	VA 22102					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	- Non-De	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		,		4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature Indirect Beneficia		

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d 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)
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005		C	4,556	A	(<u>1</u>)	4,556	I	Shares Owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 75.79	3,556 <u>(3)</u>	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005		S	1,261	D	\$ 75.81	2,295	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A	08/04/2005		S	739	D	\$	1,556	I	Shares

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Common Stock					75.95			Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	1,156	D	\$ 76	400	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	400	D	\$ 76.1	0	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number iom 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 Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>	08/04/2005		С		4,556	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	4,556	Ċ
Class B Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	38,305	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>						(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	2,357	

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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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

08/08/2005

**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).
- (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.
- (2) Shares that are indicated as being "owned by LLC" are owned directly by Shangri-La LLC (the "LLC"), and indirectly by Mr. Bansal as sole member of the LLC.
- Separate open market sale transactions that were executed on 08/04/2005 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) These shares are owned directly by the Sanjeev K. Bansal Qualified Annuity Trust #3, and indirectly by Mr. Bansal as sole trustee of that trust.
- (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.
- (7) These shares are owned directly by the Sanjeev K. Bansal Qualified Annuity Trust #2, and indirectly by Mr. Bansal as sole trustee of that trust.

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