

MICROSTRATEGY INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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, 1850 TOWERS  
CRESCENT PLAZA**

(Street)

**TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/29/2012**

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) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012		S	100	D \$ 142.105	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012		S	100	D \$ 142.11	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012		S	100	D \$ 142.14	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012		S	100	D \$ 142.18	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Stock							
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 142.195	0 <u>(1)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 142.2	0 <u>(1)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 142.24	0 <u>(1)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 142.25	0 <u>(1)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 142.26	0 <u>(1)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	500	D	\$ 142.32	0 <u>(1)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 142.325	0 <u>(1)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 142.33	0 <u>(1)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 142.36	0 <u>(1)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	300	D	\$ 142.37	0 <u>(1)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	400	D	\$ 142.38	0 <u>(1)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 142.41	0 <u>(1)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	1	D	\$ 142.42	0 <u>(1)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	125	D	\$ 142.43	0 <u>(1)</u>	D

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Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 142.45	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 142.48	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 142.49	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 142.5	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 142.52	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 142.59	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	200	D	\$ 142.65	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	300	D	\$ 142.67	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	100	D	\$ 142.69	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	300	D	\$ 142.7	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Trans (Instr
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## 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	X		Vice Chairman, EVP and COO	

## Signatures

/s/ W. Ming Shao, 03/02/2012  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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) The reporting person converted 18,892 shares of Class B Common Stock into 18,982 shares of Class A Common Stock on March 2, 2012 for the purpose of settling the sale transactions reported on the Forms 4 filed by the reporting person on March 2, 2012. Upon settlement of all of these sale transactions, the reporting person will beneficially own 0 shares of Class A Common Stock.

### Remarks:

This is the third Form 4 of three Form 4 filings made by the reporting person to report transactions that occurred on February 2012.  
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