

MICROSTRATEGY INC  
Form 4  
May 17, 2012

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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**

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**05/15/2012**

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**

(Street)  
  
**TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	05/17/2012		C		1,500	A	(1)	0 (2)	I	Shares owned by LLC (3)
Class A Common Stock	05/15/2012		S		1,500	D	\$ (4)	142.9987 0 (2)	I	Shares owned by 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Class B Common Stock	(5)	05/17/2012		C	1,500	(5) (5)	Class A Common Stock	(5)

## 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/ Sanju K.  
Bansal

05/17/2012

\*\*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) The reporting person converted 1,500 shares of Class B Common Stock into 1,500 shares of Class A Common Stock on May 17, 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$142.75 to \$143.27, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to MicroStrategy Incorporated, any security holder of

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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 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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