Shao Wei-Ming Form 4 February 12, 2018

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 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

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shao Wei-Ming

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MICROSTRATEGY INC [MSTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/08/2018

C/O MICROSTRATEGY **INCORPORATED, 1850 TOWERS** CRESCENT PLAZA

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below) SEVP & General Counsel

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Code V Amount (D) Price

or

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	3)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 131.53	02/08/2018		A		25,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2028	Class A Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shao Wei-Ming C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED 1850 TOWERS CRESCENT PLAZA TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182

SEVP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Wei-Ming Shao 02/12/2018

**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) This option vests as to 6,250 shares on the first anniversary of the grant date, and as to an additional 6,250 shares on each anniversary thereafter until the option is vested in full.

Mr. Shao also directly owns an employee stock option to purchase 12,600 shares of Class A common stock with (i) an exercise price of \$119.02 per share and (ii) an expiration date of May 4, 2024. Of the 12,600 shares subject to this option, 2,600 shares vested on May 4, 2016, 5,000 shares vested on May 4, 2017 and 5,000 shares are scheduled to vest on May 4, 2018. In addition, Mr. Shao directly owns an employee stock option to purchase 10,000 shares of Class A common stock with (i) an exercise price of \$165.01 per share and (ii) an expiration date of February 2, 2025. Of the 10,000 shares subject to this option, 2,500 shares vested on February 2, 2016, 2,500 shares vested on February 2, 2017, 2,500 shares vested on February 2, 2018 and 2,500 shares are scheduled to vest on February 2, 2019.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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