

MICROSTRATEGY INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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, 1861  
INTERNATIONAL DRIVE

(Street)

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/04/2005

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  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005		C	4,556	A <u>11</u>	4,556	I Shares Owned by LLC <u>(2)</u>
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 Common Stock	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 <sup>(4)</sup>

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 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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	(5)	08/04/2005		C	4,556	(5) (5)		Class A Common Stock	4,556
Class B Common Stock	(5)					(5) (5)		Class A Common Stock	38,305
Class B Common Stock	(5)					(5) (5)		Class A Common Stock	2,357

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

BANSAL SANJU K  
C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED    X    Vice Chairman, EVP and COO  
1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE  
MCLEAN, VA 22102

## 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) See Exhibit A.
- (6) 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.
- (7)

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