

MICROSTRATEGY INC  
Form 8-K  
March 06, 2015

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 2, 2015**

**MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation)**

**0-24435**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**51-0323571**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**1850 Towers Crescent Plaza**

**Tysons Corner, Virginia**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**22182**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (703) 848-8600**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 5, 2015, MicroStrategy Incorporated (the Company) announced that Douglas K. Thede, the Company's Senior Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, had informed the Company of his intention to retire on December 31, 2015. The Company expects to engage in an internal and external search for Mr. Thede's replacement. Mr. Thede will participate in this search and help to ensure a smooth transition of his duties over the balance of 2015.

A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release, dated March 5, 2015, announcing the retirement of the Company's Chief Financial Officer at the end of 2015

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 6, 2015

MicroStrategy Incorporated  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Jonathan F. Klein

Name: Jonathan F. Klein

Title: President & Chief Legal Officer

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