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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): November 19, 2014

MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

0-24435 (Commission 51-0323571 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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1850 Towers Crescent Plaza

Tysons Corner, Virginia 22182
(Address of principal executive offices) (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):

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- " 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.

Effective November 19, 2014, Timothy E. Lang was appointed Senior Executive Vice President & Chief Technology Officer of MicroStrategy Incorporated (the Company), succeeding Peng Xiao who was serving in such role prior to Mr. Lang s appointment and who is one of the Company s named executive officers.

Prior to his election as Senior Executive Vice President & Chief Technology Officer, Mr. Lang, age 41, was serving as the Company s Senior Vice President, Analytics, a position he had held since September 2014. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Lang served as the chief product officer for Talemetry Inc., a leading provider of talent generation SaaS solutions, from September 2010 to September 2014, and as vice president, product for SAP SE from January 2008 to September 2010. Prior to that, Mr. Lang held positions at SAP BusinessObjects and Crystal Decisions. Mr. Lang received a B.Soc.Sci. in Information Management from the University of Melbourne.

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: November 21, 2014 MicroStrategy Incorporated (Registrant)

By: /s/ Douglas K. Thede Name: Douglas K. Thede

Title: Senior Executive Vice President & Chief Financial

Officer