

MICROSTRATEGY INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KLEIN JONATHAN F

(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)
08/01/2005

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)
VP, Law and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	08/01/2005		M	7,000 A	\$ 24.8 7,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/01/2005		S	2,350 D	\$ 77.5 4,650 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/01/2005		S	200 D	\$ 77.51 4,450	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/01/2005		S	100 D	\$ 4,350	D	

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Common Stock						77.53	
Class A Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	350	D	\$ 77.55	4,000	D
Class A Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	700	D	\$ 77.56	3,300	D
Class A Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	100	D	\$ 77.57	3,200	D
Class A Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 77.62	0	D

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 24.8	08/01/2005		M	7,000	<u>(2)</u> 04/18/2011	Class A Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KLEIN JONATHAN F
C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED
1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE
MCLEAN, VA 22102

VP, Law and General Counsel

Signatures

Jonathan F.
Klein

08/03/2005

**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) 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.
- (2) Of the 7,000 shares exercised on 08/01/2005 pursuant to this stock option: (i) 263 shares vested on 04/18/2003, (ii) 3,374 shares vested on 04/18/2004, and (iii) 3,363 shares vested on 04/18/2005. The remaining 13 shares subject to the stock option vested on 04/18/2005.
- (3) See Exhibit A.

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