

MICROSTRATEGY INC
Form 8-K
April 06, 2006

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 31, 2006

MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

0-24435
(Commission File Number)

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

1861 International Drive
McLean, Virginia
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

22102
(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (703) 848-8600

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 31, 2006, the Chief Executive Officer of MicroStrategy Incorporated (the Company) approved a cash bonus plan (the Plan) for 2006 for Eduardo S. Sanchez, the Company's Vice President, Worldwide Sales. Under the Plan, Mr. Sanchez is eligible to receive (i) cash bonus awards that are determined as a percentage of the amount by which the contribution margin of the Company's worldwide product licenses, support and other services revenue exceeds budgeted targets set forth in the Plan (each, a Contribution Bonus), and (ii) an annual cash bonus award that is determined as a percentage of the increase in the value of the Company's maintenance contracts worldwide between the end of 2005 and the end of 2006. Contribution Bonuses, if any, pursuant to the Plan are expected to be approved and paid on a quarterly basis. A copy of the Plan will be filed as an exhibit to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2006.

Additional cash bonuses for 2006 for Mr. Sanchez may also be awarded based on the subjective assessment of the Chief Executive Officer of the extent to which Mr. Sanchez contributed to the overall performance of the Company or the worldwide sales and services departments of the Company during 2006.

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: April 6, 2006

MicroStrategy Incorporated
(Registrant)

By: /s/ MICHAEL J. SAYLOR
Name: Michael J. Saylor
Title: Chairman of the Board, President and

Chief Executive Officer