

BEDELL JEFFREY A
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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 *
BEDELL JEFFREY A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O MICROSTRATEGY
INCORPORATED, 1850 TOWERS
CRESCENT PLAZA**

(Street)

TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/08/2011

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)
EVP, Technology and CTO

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock	12/08/2011		M		1,610	A \$ 23 9,806	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/08/2011		S		100	D \$ 120.0231 9,706 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/08/2011		S		93	D \$ 120.0254 9,613	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/08/2011		S		100	D \$ 120.083 9,513	D	

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Common Stock								
Class A Common Stock	12/08/2011		S	300	D	\$ 120.096	9,213	D
Class A Common Stock	12/08/2011		S	70	D	\$ 120.1213	9,143	D
Class A Common Stock	12/08/2011		S	100	D	\$ 120.152	9,043	D
Class A Common Stock	12/08/2011		S	747	D	\$ 120.271	8,296	D
Class A Common Stock	12/08/2011		S	100	D	\$ 120.281	8,196	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 Option (right to buy)	\$ 23	12/08/2011		M	1,610	<u>(2)</u> 04/25/2012	Class A Common Stock	1,610

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Signatures

/s/ Jeffery A.
Bedell

12/09/2011

**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).

Separate open market sale transactions that were executed on 12/08/2011 at the same price have been reported on an aggregate basis on a
(1) 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.

(2) Of the 1,610 shares exercised on 12/08/2011 pursuant to this stock option, 81 shares vested on 04/25/2002, 80 shares vested on 06/30/2002, 81 shares vested on 09/30/2002, 80 shares vested on 12/31/2002, 81 shares vested on 03/31/2003, 80 shares vested on 06/30/2003, 81 shares vested on 09/30/2003, 80 shares vested on 12/31/2003, 81 shares vested on 03/31/2004, 80 shares vested on 06/30/2004, 81 shares vested on 09/30/2004, 80 shares vested on 12/31/2004, 81 shares vested on 03/31/2005, 80 shares vested on 06/30/2005, 81 shares vested on 09/30/2005, 80 shares vested on 12/31/2005, 80 shares vested on 03/31/2006, 81 shares vested on 06/30/2006, 80 shares vested on 09/30/2006, and 81 shares vested on 12/31/2006.

(3) See Exhibit A.

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