

MICROSTRATEGY INC

Form 4

March 14, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FOWLER F DAVID**

(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)  
**03/10/2006**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006		M		8,000	A \$ 35.9	8,000 D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006		M		3,000	A \$ 32.5	11,000 D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006		M		4,000	A \$ 20.69	15,000 D
Class A	03/10/2006		S		5,346	D \$	9,654 <sup>(1)</sup> D

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Common Stock						96.02		
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	100	D	\$ 96.05	9,554	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	200	D	\$ 96.06	9,354	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	100	D	\$ 96.1	9,254	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	200	D	\$ 96.19	9,054	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	100	D	\$ 96.2	8,954	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	200	D	\$ 96.31	8,754	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	200	D	\$ 96.35	8,554	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	100	D	\$ 96.4	8,454	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	300	D	\$ 96.5	8,154	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	100	D	\$ 96.51	8,054	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	100	D	\$ 96.57	7,954	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	100	D	\$ 96.63	7,854	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	100	D	\$ 96.65	7,754	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	230	D	\$ 96.7	7,524	D	

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Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	200	D	\$ 96.81	7,324	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	100	D	\$ 96.98	7,224	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	2,701	D	\$ 97	4,523	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	200	D	\$ 97.01	4,323	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	1,323	D	\$ 97.05	3,000	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	100	D	\$ 97.06	2,900	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	400	D	\$ 97.07	2,500	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	100	D	\$ 97.25	2,400	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	200	D	\$ 97.27	2,200	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	300	D	\$ 97.29	1,900	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 97.5	900	D
Class A Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	800	D	\$ 97.51	100	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)

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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. I Der Sec Sec (In
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 35.9	03/10/2006		M	8,000	<u>(2)</u>	06/07/2011	Class A Common Stock	8,000	
Director Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 32.5	03/10/2006		M	3,000	<u>(3)</u>	07/17/2011	Class A Common Stock	3,000	
Director Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 20.69	03/10/2006		M	4,000	<u>(4)</u>	02/08/2013	Class A Common Stock	4,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FOWLER F DAVID C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED 1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102	X

## Signatures

F. David Fowler 03/14/2006

\_\_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) Separate open market sale transactions that were executed on 03/10/2006 at the same price have been reported on an aggregate basis on a 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

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the sale transactions occurred in fact.

- (2) The 8,000 shares exercised on 03/10/2006 pursuant to this stock option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on 06/07/2002. The remaining 2,000 shares subject to the stock option vest on 06/07/2006.
- (3) The 3,000 shares exercised on 03/10/2006 pursuant to this stock option vested on 07/17/2001.  
The 4,000 shares exercised on 03/10/2006 pursuant to this stock option vested on 02/08/2004. Of the remaining 21,000 shares subject to the stock option, 1,000 shares vested on 02/08/2004, 5,000 shares vested on 02/08/2005, 5,000 shares vested on 02/08/2006, 5,000 shares vest on 02/08/2007 and 5,000 shares vest on 02/08/2008.
- (5) See Exhibit A.

### Remarks:

This is the first Form 4 of two Form 4 filings made by the reporting person to report transactions that occurred on March 10, 2006.

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