

KLEIN JONATHAN F  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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, 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)  
08/26/2011

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, Law & General Counsel

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 |   |        | 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) |
| Class A Common Stock            | 08/26/2011                           |  | M                   |   | 4,873  | A \$ 4.7  | 4,873  | D                                 |            |
| Class A Common Stock            | 08/26/2011                           |  | M                   |   | 5,127  | A \$ 20.69  | 10,000   | D                                 |            |
| Class A Common Stock            | 08/26/2011                           |  | S                   |   | 5,000  | D \$ 112  | 5,000 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | D                                 |            |
| Class A Common Stock            | 08/26/2011                           |  | S                   |   | 5,000  | D \$ 114  | 0  | D                                 |            |

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|                      |            |  |   |        |   |          |        |   |
|----------------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock         |            |  |   |        |   |          |        |   |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/29/2011 |  | M | 20,000 | A | \$ 20.69 | 20,000 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/29/2011 |  | S | 2,500  | D | \$ 117   | 17,500 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/29/2011 |  | S | 2,500  | D | \$ 118   | 15,000 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/29/2011 |  | S | 2,500  | D | \$ 119   | 12,500 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/29/2011 |  | S | 2,500  | D | \$ 120   | 10,000 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/29/2011 |  | S | 5,000  | D | \$ 120.5 | 5,000  | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/29/2011 |  | S | 5,000  | D | \$ 121   | 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) |                      |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 4.7   | 08/26/2011                           |  | M                              | 4,873   | (2)  | 07/26/2012  | Class A Common Stock | 4,873                      |

(right to buy)

Employee

Stock

Option \$ 20.69 08/26/2011

M

5,127

(3)

02/08/2013

Class A  
Common  
Stock

5,127

(right to buy)

Employee

Stock

Option \$ 20.69 08/29/2011

M

20,000

(4)

02/08/2013

Class A  
Common  
Stock

20,000

(right to buy)

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KLEIN JONATHAN F  
C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED  
1850 TOWERS CRESCENT PLAZA  
TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182

EVP, Law & General Counsel

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan F.  
Klein

08/30/2011

\*\*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 the same day 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 the sale transactions occurred in fact.

(1) The 4,873 shares exercised on 08/26/2011 pursuant to this stock option vested on 07/26/2006.

(2) The 5,127 shares exercised on 08/26/2011 pursuant to this stock option vested on 02/08/2006. Of the remaining 20,000 shares subject to the stock option, 10,000 shares vested on 02/08/2007 and 10,000 shares vested on 02/08/2008.

(3) Of the 20,000 shares exercised on 08/29/2011 pursuant to this stock option, 10,000 shares vested on 02/08/2007 and 10,000 shares vested on 02/08/2008.

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