

MICROSTRATEGY INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**BANSAL SANJU K**

(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)  
**02/29/2012**

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)  
Vice Chairman, EVP and COO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	03/02/2012		C	18,982	A <u>(1)</u>	0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012		S	1,582	D \$ 136	0 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012		S	400	D \$ 136.01	0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012		S	300	D \$ 136.03	0 <u>(2)</u>	D

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Common Stock							
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 136.05	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 136.12	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 136.13	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 136.15	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	200	D	\$ 136.16	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 136.22	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 136.24	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 136.245	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 136.29	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	200	D	\$ 136.3	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	200	D	\$ 136.31	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	200	D	\$ 136.35	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 136.38	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	300	D	\$ 137.01	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

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Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	700	D	\$ 137.02 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	300	D	\$ 137.03 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	400	D	\$ 137.07 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 137.08 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 137.12 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	300	D	\$ 137.15 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	300	D	\$ 137.18 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 137.24 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	200	D	\$ 137.245 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	700	D	\$ 137.25 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 137.26 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 137.27 0 <u>(2)</u>	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. P Der Der Sec (Ins
Class B Common Stock	(4)	03/02/2012		C	18,982	(4) (4)	Class A Common Stock	18,982

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BANSAL SANJU K C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED 1850 TOWERS CRESCENT PLAZA TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182	X		Vice Chairman, EVP and COO	

## Signatures

/s/ W. Ming Shao,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/02/2012

\*\*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) These shares were acquired upon conversion of shares of Class B Common Stock, which were convertible on a 1-for-1 basis into shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) The reporting person converted 18,982 shares of Class B Common Stock into 18,982 shares of Class A Common Stock on March 2, 2012 for the purpose of settling the sale transactions reported on the Forms 4 filed by the reporting person on March 2, 2012. Upon settlement of all of these sale transactions, the reporting person will beneficially own 0 shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Shares of Class B Common Stock are convertible immediately upon receipt into shares of Class A Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis and have no expiration date.
- (5) See Exhibit A.

### Remarks:

This is the first Form 4 of three Form 4 filings made by the reporting person to report transactions that occurred on February 2012. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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