

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 \*  
SAYLOR MICHAEL J

(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)  
09/07/2005

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)  
Chairman, President and CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	09/07/2005		C	16,618	A	\$ 17,500	Shares Owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	09/07/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 77.35	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/07/2005		S	899	D	\$ 77.4	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/07/2005		S	100	D	\$	Shares

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Common Stock						77.43			Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/07/2005	S	401	D	\$ 77.44	15,100	I		Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/07/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 77.5	12,600	I		Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/07/2005	S	100	D	\$ 77.52	12,500	I		Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/07/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 77.6	10,200	I		Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/07/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 77.66	9,100	I		Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/07/2005	S	100	D	\$ 77.68	9,000	I		Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/07/2005	S	3,500	D	\$ 77.7	5,500	I		Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/07/2005	S	300	D	\$ 77.71	5,200	I		Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/07/2005	S	200	D	\$ 77.73	5,000	I		Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/07/2005	S	900	D	\$ 77.75	4,100	I		Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/07/2005	S	1,537	D	\$ 77.8	2,563	I		Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/07/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 77.81	1,563	I		Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/07/2005	S	200	D	\$ 77.82	1,363	I		Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/07/2005	S	800	D	\$ 77.83	563	I		Shares Owned by LLC

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Class A Common Stock	09/07/2005	S	563	D	\$ 77.84	0	I	Shares Owned by LLC
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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. P Deri Secu (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	(4)	09/07/2005		C	16,618	(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	16,618

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAYLOR MICHAEL J C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED 1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102	X	X	Chairman, President and CEO	
ALCANTARA LLC C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED 1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102		X		

## Signatures

Michael J. Saylor, Individually and as the Sole Member of Alcantara  
LLC

09/09/2005

\_\_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) Shares that are indicated as being "owned by LLC" are owned directly by Alcantara LLC (the "LLC"), and indirectly by Mr. Saylor as the sole member of the LLC. The LLC's address is the same as Mr. Saylor's address. The LLC has designated Mr. Saylor as the designated filer. Mr. Saylor is an officer, director and ten percent owner of the issuer.

(3) Separate open market sale transactions that were executed on 09/07/2005 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.

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