### MICROSTRATEGY INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Ad BANSAL SA		ting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSTRATEGY INC [MSTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(irst) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction		(Check an appreciate)			
INCORPORA	MICROSTRATEGY ORPORATED, 1861 ERNATIONAL DRIVE		(Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2004	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specifically) below)  Vice Chairman, EVP and COO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MCLEAN, V	A 22102		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of	` '	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)
Class A Common Stock					· ·		50,000	I	Shares owned by Trust (1)
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004		C	40,000	A	(2)	40,000	I	Shares owned by LLC (3)
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004		S	100	D	\$ 59.92	39,900 (4)	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A	11/01/2004		S	100	D	\$ 59.93	39,800	I	Shares

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Common Stock								owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	200	D	\$ 59.935	39,600	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	800	D	\$ 59.94	38,800	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	2,300	D	\$ 59.95	36,500	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	100	D	\$ 59.955	36,400	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	3,673	D	\$ 59.9577	32,727	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	100	D	\$ 59.96	32,627	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	266	D	\$ 59.98	32,361	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	2,866	D	\$ 60	29,495	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	200	D	\$ 60.01	29,295	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	1,350	D	\$ 60.02	27,945	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	611	D	\$ 60.04	27,334	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	2,450	D	\$ 60.0467	24,884	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 60.051	23,884	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	100	D	\$ 60.055	23,784	I	Shares owned by LLC

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Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	500	D	\$ 60.06	23,284	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	4,250	D	\$ 60.0654	19,034	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	500	D	\$ 60.068	18,534	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	600	D	\$ 60.07	17,934	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	500	D	\$ 60.08	17,434	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	1,800	D	\$ 60.0898	15,634	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2004	S	100	D	\$ 60.09	15,534	I	Shares owned by LLC

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of to 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
Class B Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>	11/01/2004		C		40,000	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	40,000
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Class B

Common (5) (5) (5) Common 2,357

Stock

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BANSAL SANJU K
C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED
1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE
MCLEAN, VA 22102

Vice Chairman, EVP and COO

## **Signatures**

Sanju K. Bansal 11/03/2004

\*\*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 are owned directly by the Sanjeev K. Bansal Qualified Annuity Trust #3, and indirectly by Mr. Bansal as sole trustee of that
- (2) 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.
- (3) Shares that are indicated as being "owned by LLC" are owned directly by Shangri-La LLC (the "LLC"), and indirectly by Sanju K. Bansal as the sole member of the LLC.
- Separate open market sale transactions that were executed on November 1, 2004 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) See Exhibit A.
- (7) These shares are owned directly by the Sanjeev K. Bansal Qualified Annuity Trust #2, and indirectly by Mr. Bansal as sole trustee of that trust.

#### **Remarks:**

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