#### MICROSTRATEGY INC

Form 4

March 09, 2012

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* BANSAL SANJU K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) MICROSTRATEGY INC [MSTR]

(Check all applicable)

**INCORPORATED, 1850 TOWERS** 

CRESCENT PLAZA

C/O MICROSTRATEGY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2012

\_X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title

below)

Vice Chairman, EVP and COO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, 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)	4. Securit order 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	03/09/2012		С	12,900	, í	<u>(1)</u>	0 (2)	I	Shares owned by LLC (3)
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2012		C	4,623	A	(1)	0 (4)	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2012		S	23	D	\$ 128.74	0 (4) (5)	D	
Class A	03/07/2012		S	500	D	\$ 128.93	0 (4)	D	

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Common Stock							
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	100	D	\$ 128.94	0 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	100	D	\$ 128.98	0 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	400	D	\$ 129	12,500 (2)	I
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	500	D	\$ 129.02	0 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	300	D	\$ 129.03	0 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	100	D	\$ 129.04	0 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	600	D	\$ 129.09	0 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	100	D	\$ 129.13	0 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	100	D	\$ 129.15	0 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	400	D	\$ 129.16	0 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	200	D	\$ 129.2	0 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	100	D	\$ 129.21	0 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	100	D	\$ 129.215	0 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	100	D	\$ 129.22	0 (4)	D

Shares

owned by LLC

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Class A Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	300	D	\$ 129.28 0 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	100	D	\$ 129.37 0 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	500	D	\$ 129.38 0 (4)	D
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	200	D	\$ 129.39 0 <u>(4)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	200	D	\$ 129.43 0 <u>(4)</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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year (A)		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	<u>(6)</u>	03/09/2012		C	12,900	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	12,900	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(6)</u>	03/09/2012		C	4,623	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	4,623	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BANSAL SANJU K C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED 1850 TOWERS CRESCENT PLAZA TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182

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Vice Chairman, EVP and COO

### **Signatures**

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

03/09/2012

\*\*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.
- The reporting person converted 12,900 shares of Class B Common Stock into 12,900 shares of Class A Common Stock on March 9, 2012, 400 of which were converted for the purpose of settling the sale transactions reported on this Form 4 with respect to securities owned by the reporting person indirectly as described in note (3). Upon settlement of all of these sale transactions, the reporting person will beneficially own 12,500 shares of Class A Common Stock indirectly.
- (3) Shares that are indicated as being "owned by LLC" are owned directly by Shangri-La LLC (the "LLC"), and indirectly by Mr. Bansal as the sole member of the LLC.
- The reporting person converted 4,623 shares of Class B Common Stock into 4,623 shares of Class A Common Stock on March 9, 2012

  (4) for the purpose of settling the sale transactions reported on this Form 4 with respect to securities owned by the reporting person directly. Upon settlement of all of these sale transactions, the reporting person will beneficially own 0 shares of Class A Common Stock directly.
- 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.
- (6) 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.

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