

Locke Arthur S III
Form 4
December 13, 2005

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Locke Arthur S III

(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)

12/09/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

VP, Finance and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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 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)			
Class A Common Stock	12/09/2005		M	1,376 A	\$ 24.8 1,376	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/09/2005		M	46 A	\$ 23 1,422	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/09/2005		S	200 D	\$ 77.6 1,222 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Class A	12/09/2005		S	1,122 D	\$ 100	D	

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Common
Stock

77.606

Class A

Common 12/09/2005
Stock

S 100 D \$ 77.61 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)		8. D S (I	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.8	12/09/2005		M		1,376		<u>(2)</u>	04/18/2011	Class A Common Stock	1,376
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23	12/09/2005		M		46		<u>(3)</u>	04/25/2012	Class A Common Stock	46

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Locke Arthur S III
C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED
1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE
MCLEAN, VA 22102

VP, Finance and CFO

Signatures

Arthur S. Locke,
III

12/13/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 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.

(2) The 1,376 shares exercised on 12/09/2005 pursuant to this stock option vested on 04/18/2005.

Of the 46 shares exercised on 12/09/2005 pursuant to this stock option, 15 shares vested on 03/31/2005, 16 shares vested on 06/30/2005, (3) and 15 shares vested on 09/30/2005. Of the remaining 78 shares subject to the stock option, 16 shares vest on 12/31/2005, 16 shares vest on 03/31/2006, 15 shares vest on 06/30/2006, 15 shares vest on 09/30/2006, and 16 shares vest on 12/31/2006.

(4) See Exhibit A.

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