

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)  
**03/08/2012**

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)		
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price				
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012		S		100	D	\$ 129.48 0 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	I	Shares owned by LLC <u>(3)</u>
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012		S		100	D	\$ 129.51 0 <u>(1)</u>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012		S		100	D	\$ 129.52 0 <u>(1)</u>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012		S		100	D	\$ 129.76 0 <u>(1)</u>	I	Shares

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Common Stock								owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	100	D	\$ 129.795	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	100	D	\$ 129.83	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	100	D	\$ 129.92	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	100	D	\$ 129.945	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	100	D	\$ 129.98	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	100	D	\$ 129.99	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	100	D	\$ 130	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	200	D	\$ 130.02	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	100	D	\$ 130.025	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	200	D	\$ 130.04	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	300	D	\$ 130.33	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	213	D	\$ 130.47	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	100	D	\$ 130.52	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	500	D	\$ 130.55	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Shares owned by LLC

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Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	231	D	\$ 130.6	0 <u>(1)</u>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	300	D	\$ 130.61	0 <u>(1)</u>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	100	D	\$ 130.62	0 <u>(1)</u>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	100	D	\$ 130.64	0 <u>(1)</u>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	600	D	\$ 130.65	0 <u>(1)</u>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	352	D	\$ 130.66	0 <u>(1)</u>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	200	D	\$ 130.67	0 <u>(1)</u>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	100	D	\$ 130.7	0 <u>(1)</u>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	103	D	\$ 130.72	0 <u>(1)</u>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	100	D	\$ 130.75	0 <u>(1)</u>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	101	D	\$ 130.85	0 <u>(1)</u>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2012	S	16	D	\$ 132.4	0 <u>(1)</u>	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)

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## 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, 03/12/2012  
 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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) 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 as reported on the Form 4 filed by the reporting person on March 9, 2012, 12,500 of which were converted for the purpose of settling the sale transactions reported on the Forms 4 filed by the reporting person on March 12, 2012. Upon settlement of all of these sale transactions, the reporting person will beneficially own 0 shares of Class A Common Stock.
  - (2) 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.
  - (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.

### Remarks:

This is the first Form 4 of two Form 4 filings made by the reporting person to report transactions that occurred on March 8, 2012.

See Exhibit A.

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