MICROSTRATEGY INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

KLEIN JONATHAN F

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			MICROSTRATEGY INC [MSTR]					STR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) C/O MICRO INCORPOR	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2005						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Law and General Counsel					
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
MCLEAN,	Filed(Month/Day/Year) MCLEAN, VA 22102						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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executio any				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)					
Common Stock	08/01/2005			M		7,000	A	\$ 24.8	7,000	D		
Class A Common Stock	08/01/2005			S		2,350	D	\$ 77.5	4,650 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Class A Common Stock	08/01/2005			S		200	D	\$ 77.51	4,450	D		
Class A	08/01/2005			S		100	D	\$	4,350	D		

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Common Stock					77.53		
Class A Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	350	D	\$ 77.55	4,000	D
Class A Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	700	D	\$ 77.56	3,300	D
Class A Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	100	D	\$ 77.57	3,200	D
Class A Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 77.62	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 24.8	08/01/2005		M	7,000	(2)	04/18/2011	Class A Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners 2

KLEIN JONATHAN F C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED 1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102

VP, Law and General Counsel

Signatures

Jonathan F. 08/03/2005 Klein

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 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.
- Of the 7,000 shares exercised on 08/01/2005 pursuant to this stock option: (i) 263 shares vested on 04/18/2003, (ii) 3,374 shares vested on 04/18/2004, and (iii) 3,363 shares vested on 04/18/2005. The remaining 13 shares subject to the stock option vested on 04/18/2005.
- (3) See Exhibit A.

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