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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad BANSAL SA	*	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			MICROSTRATEGY INC [MSTR]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
C/O MICRO INCORPOR CRESCENT	ATED, 1850		(Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2012	X Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
TYSONS CO	ORNER VA	. 22182	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		

TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182

Class A

02/29/2012

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		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	03/02/2012		С	18,982	,	(1)	0 (2)	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012		S	1,582	D	\$ 136	0 (2) (3)	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012		S	400	D	\$ 136.01	0 (2)	D	

300

\$ 136.03 0 (2)

D

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Common Stock						
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 136.05 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 136.12 0 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 136.13 0 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 136.15 0 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	200	D	\$ 136.16 0 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 136.22 0 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 136.24 0 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 136.245 0 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 136.29 0 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	200	D	\$ 136.3 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	200	D	\$ 136.31 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	200	D	\$ 136.35 0 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 136.38 0 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	300	D	\$ 137.01 0 <u>(2)</u>	D

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Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	700	D	\$ 137.02 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	300	D	\$ 137.03 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	400	D	\$ 137.07 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 137.08 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 137.12 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	300	D	\$ 137.15 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	300	D	\$ 137.18 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 137.24 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	200	D	\$ 137.245 0 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	700	D	\$ 137.25 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 137.26 0 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	02/29/2012	S	100	D	\$ 137.27 0 <u>(2)</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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date eccurities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) Disposed of O) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>	03/02/2012		C	18,982	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	18,982	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps				
	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

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Signatures

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

03/02/2012

**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 18,982 shares of Class B Common Stock into 18,982 shares of Class A Common Stock on March 2, 2012 for the purpose of settling the sale transactions reported on the Forms 4 filed by the reporting person on March 2, 2012. Upon
- (2) 2012 for the purpose of settling the sale transactions reported on the Forms 4 filed by the reporting person on March 2, 2012. Upon settlement of all of these sale transactions, the reporting person will beneficially own 0 shares of Class A Common Stock.
- 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) See Exhibit A.

Remarks:

This is the first Form 4 of three Form 4 filings made by the reporting person to report transactions that occurred on February 2 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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