SAYLOR MICHAEL J
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SAYLOR MICHAEL J

(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)
08/09/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director __X__ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

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 (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	08/09/2012		M		16,409	A	$ 20.69	16,409	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/09/2012		S		16,409	D	$ 126.607 (1)	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/10/2012		M		20,000	A	$ 20.69	20,000	D	
Class A	08/10/2012		S		20,000	D	$	0	D	

Common Stock	126.7547 (2)

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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 20.69	08/09/2012		M			16,409	(3)	02/08/2013	Class A Common Stock	16,409
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 20.69	08/10/2012		M			20,000	(4)	02/08/2013	Class A Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAYLOR MICHAEL J C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED 1850 TOWERS CRESCENT PLAZA TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182	X	X	Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ W. Ming Shao, Attorney-in-Fact	08/13/2012
**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)	The reported price is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $126.25 to $127.20, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to MicroStrategy Incorporated, any security holder of MicroStrategy Incorporated, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the ranges set forth in footnotes 1 and 2 to this Form 4.
(2)	The reported price is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $126.50 to $127.215, inclusive.
(3)	The 16,409 shares exercised on 08/09/2012 pursuant to this stock option vested on 02/08/2005. Of the remaining 268,737 shares subject to the stock option, 22,737 shares vested on 02/08/2005, 82,000 shares vested on 02/08/2006, 82,000 shares vested on 02/08/2007, and 82,000 shares vested on 02/08/2008.
(4)	The 20,000 shares exercised on 08/10/2012 pursuant to this stock option vested on 02/08/2005. Of the remaining 248,737 shares subject to the stock option, 2,737 shares vested on 02/08/2005, 82,000 shares vested on 02/08/2006, 82,000 shares vested on 02/08/2007, and 82,000 shares vested on 02/08/2008.
(5)	See Exhibit A.

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