SAYLOR MICHAEL J

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add SAYLOR MI	*	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSTRATEGY INC [MSTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an apphendic)		
INCORPORA	IICROSTRATEGY RPORATED, 1861 RNATIONAL DRIVE		(Month/Day/Year) 09/09/2005	_X DirectorX 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MCLEAN, VA 22102			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-L	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	09/09/2005		C	43,652		(1)	43,652	I	Shares Owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	09/09/2005		S	8,468	D	\$ 75.4	35,184 <u>(3)</u>	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/09/2005		S	1,400	D	\$ 75.41	33,784	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A	09/09/2005		S	400	D	\$	33,384	I	Shares

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Common Stock					75.42			Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 75.44	31,484	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	5,620	D	\$ 75.45	25,864	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 75.46	25,664	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 75.47	24,664	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 75.48	24,464	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 75.49	22,964	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	12,734	D	\$ 75.5	10,230	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	400	D	\$ 75.51	9,830	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	66	D	\$ 75.52	9,764	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	100	D	\$ 75.53	9,664	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 75.54	9,164	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	3,164	D	\$ 75.55	6,000	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 75.56	2,800	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	100	D	\$ 75.57	2,700	I	Shares Owned by LLC

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Class A Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 75.58	2,500	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 75.59	1,500	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	100	D	\$ 75.6	1,400	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	300	D	\$ 75.61	1,100	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	09/09/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 75.64	0	Ι	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of 8	8. P
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration D	ate	Underlying S	Securities I	Deri
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4) 5	Seci
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				((Ins
	Derivative				or Disposed of					
	Security				(D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date		of Shares	
Class B								Class A		
Common	<u>(4)</u>	09/07/2005		C	43,652	(4)	(4)	Common	43,652	
Stock								Stock		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SAYLOR MICHAEL J	X	X	Chairman,					
C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED			President and					

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1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE

CEO

MCLEAN, VA 22102

ALCANTARA LLC C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED 1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102

X

Signatures

Michael J. Saylor, Individually and as the Sole Member of Alcantara LLC

09/13/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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.
- Shares that are indicated as being "owned by LLC" are owned directly by Alcantara LLC (the "LLC"), and indirectly by Mr. Saylor as the (2) sole member of the LLC. The LLC's address is the same as Mr. Saylor's address. The LLC has designated Mr. Saylor as the designated filer. Mr. Saylor is an officer, director and ten percent owner of the issuer.
- Separate open market sale transactions that were executed on 09/09/2005 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.

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