#### SAYLOR MICHAEL J

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAYLOR MICHAEL J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSTRATEGY INC [MSTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(2 ». ». ». ». ». ». ». ». ». ». ».		
C/O MICROS INCORPORA INTERNATIO	TED, 1861		(Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2009	_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, V	A 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	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d 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	12/02/2009		C	8,641	A	(1)	8,641	I	Shares owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2009		S	1,500	D	\$ 89.4	7,141 <u>(3)</u>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2009		S	100	D	\$ 89.41	7,041	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A	12/02/2009		S	100	D	\$	6,941	I	Shares

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Common Stock					89.46			owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2009	S	100	D	\$ 89.47	6,841	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 89.5	5,841	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2009	S	200	D	\$ 89.51	5,641	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2009	S	1,012	D	\$ 90.4	4,629	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2009	S	142	D	\$ 90.42	4,487	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2009	S	600	D	\$ 90.43	3,887	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2009	S	246	D	\$ 90.44	3,641	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2009	S	530	D	\$ 90.5	3,111	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2009	S	200	D	\$ 90.53	2,911	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2009	S	1,094	D	\$ 90.6	1,817	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2009	S	300	D	\$ 90.63	1,517	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2009	S	300	D	\$ 90.64	1,217	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2009	S	300	D	\$ 90.78	917	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2009	S	6	D	\$ 90.79	911	I	Shares owned by LLC

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Class A							Shares
Common	12/02/2009	S	911	D	\$ 90.8 0	I	owned by
Stock							LLC

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>	12/02/2009		C	8,641	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	8,641	Œ

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SAYLOR MICHAEL J C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED 1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102	X	X	Chairman, President and CEO				
ALCANTARA LLC C/O MICHAEL J. SAYLOR 1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102		X					
Signatures							
/s/ Michael J. Saylor, Individually and as Sole MeLLC	ember of Alca	ntara	12/03/2009				

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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## **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 12/02/2009 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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