#### MICROSTRATEGY INC

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* BANSAL SANJU K

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MICROSTRATEGY INC [MSTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/11/2005

\_X\_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) Vice Chairman, EVP and COO

Other (specify

C/O MICROSTRATEGY **INCORPORATED, 1861** INTERNATIONAL DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	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)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	esed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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	08/11/2005		S	800	D	\$ 76.1	34,200 (1)	I	Shares Owned by LLC (2)
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005		S	100	D	\$ 76.11	34,100	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005		S	564	D	\$ 76.12	33,536	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A	08/11/2005		S	300	D	\$ 76.13	33,236	I	Shares

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Common Stock								Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	100	D	\$ 76.14	33,136	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	600	D	\$ 76.15	32,536	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	800	D	\$ 76.16	31,736	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	100	D	\$ 76.18	31,636	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	2,900	D	\$ 76.2	28,736	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	200	D	\$ 76.21	28,536	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	800	D	\$ 76.2525	27,736	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	136	D	\$ 76.26	27,600	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	200	D	\$ 76.33	27,400	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	400	D	\$ 76.34	27,000	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 76.3621	25,600	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	600	D	\$ 76.37	25,000	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	100	D	\$ 76.4	24,900	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	100	D	\$ 76.41	24,800	I	Shares Owned by LLC

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Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	900	D	\$ 76.42	23,900	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	100	D	\$ 76.43	23,800	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	200	D	\$ 76.44	23,600	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	800	D	\$ 76.45	22,800	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	100	D	\$ 76.47	22,700	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	200	D	\$ 76.48	22,500	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	100	D	\$ 76.49	22,400	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 76.5	20,500	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	500	D	\$ 76.51	20,000	I	Shares Owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock						50,000	I	Shares Owned by Trust (3)

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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.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired				Follo
					(A) or				Repo

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Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date

Exercisable

Expiration Title Amount Date

or

Number of Shares

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BANSAL SANJU K C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED 1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102

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Vice Chairman, EVP and COO

# **Signatures**

Sanju K. Bansal 08/15/2005 \*\*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).
- Separate open market sale transactions that were executed on 08/11/2005 at the same price have been reported on an aggregate basis on a (1) 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.
- Shares that are indicated as being "owned by LLC" are owned directly by Shangri-La LLC (the "LLC"), and indirectly by Mr. Bansal as **(2)** sole member of the LLC.
- These shares are owned directly by the Sanjeev K. Bansal Qualified Annuity Trust #3, and indirectly by Mr. Bansal as sole trustee of that (3)trust.

#### **Remarks:**

See Exhibit A.

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