MICROSTRATEGY INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad BANSAL SA | • | 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 applicable) | | | |
| C/O MICRO INCORPOR CRESCENT | ATED, 1850 | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2012 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) Urice Chairman, EVP and COO | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| TYSONS CO | DONED VA | 22182 | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| 1 130N3 C | JKINEK, VA | 22102 | | Person | | | |

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--|------------|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit (A) or Di (Instr. 3, | spose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Directly Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (-11211-1) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2012 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 129.04 | 0 (1) | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2012 | | S | 700 | D | \$ 129.05 | 0 (1) | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2012 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 129.06 | 0 (1) | D | |
| Class A | 02/16/2012 | | S | 100 | D | \$ | 0 (1) | D | |

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| Common Stock | | | | | 129.11 | |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-----|---|------------------------|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 129.12 0 (1) | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2012 | S | 2 | D | \$ 129.13 0 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/16/2012 | S | 200 | D | \$ 129.14 0 (1) | 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)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|---|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transac | tionNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | ınt of | Derivative | į |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 |) Derivativ | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | Ī |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 3 | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | • |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | |] |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | į |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | 11110 | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | I (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| BANSAL SANJU K C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED 1850 TOWERS CRESCENT PLAZA TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182 | X | | Vice Chairman, EVP and COO | | | |

2 Reporting Owners

Signatures

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

02/21/2012

**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).
- The reporting person converted 10,000 shares of Class B Common Stock into 10,000 shares of Class A Common Stock on February 21, 2012 for the purpose of settling the sale transactions reported on the Forms 4 filed by the reporting person on February 21, 2012 Upon
- (1) 2012 for the purpose of settling the sale transactions reported on the Forms 4 filed by the reporting person on February 21, 2012. Upon settlement of all of these sale transactions, the reporting person will beneficially own 0 shares of Class A Common Stock.

Remarks:

a currently valid OMB number.

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