

MICROSTRATEGY INC

Form 4

May 06, 2015

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Thede Douglas King

(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)  
05/04/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior EVP & CFO

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 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)
				(A) or (D)			
Class A Common Stock	05/04/2015		M	5,000	A \$ 92.84	5,000	D
Class A Common Stock	05/04/2015		S	5,000	D \$ 180.85 (1)	0	D
Class A Common Stock	05/05/2015		M	5,000	A \$ 92.84	5,000	D
Class A	05/05/2015		S	5,000	D \$	0	D

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Common Stock 178.36  
(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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 92.84	05/04/2015		M	5,000	(3) 09/05/2023	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 92.84	05/05/2015		M	5,000	(4) 09/05/2023	Class A Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thede Douglas King C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED 1850 TOWERS CRESCENT PLAZA TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182			Senior EVP & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Douglas K.  
Thede

05/06/2015

\_\_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 \$179.00 to \$183.60, 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 this footnote.

(2) The reported price is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$176.05 to \$180.57, 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 this footnote.

(3) The 5,000 shares exercised on May 4, 2015 pursuant to this option vested on July 26, 2014. Of the remaining 80,000 shares subject to this option, 5,000 shares vested on July 26, 2014, 25,000 shares are scheduled to vest on July 26, 2015, 25,000 shares are scheduled to vest on July 26, 2016, and 25,000 shares are scheduled to vest on July 26, 2017.

(4) The 5,000 shares exercised on May 5, 2015 pursuant to this option vested on July 26, 2014. Of the remaining 75,000 shares subject to this option, 25,000 shares are scheduled to vest on July 26, 2015, 25,000 shares are scheduled to vest on July 26, 2016, and 25,000 shares are scheduled to vest on July 26, 2017.

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