

MICROSTRATEGY INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MICROSTRATEGY  
INCORPORATED, 1861  
INTERNATIONAL DRIVE

(Street)

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MICROSTRATEGY INC [MSTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/02/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice Chairman, EVP and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 (A) 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)		
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		Shares owned by Trust <sup>(1)</sup>		
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2004		C	10,000	A <sup>(2)</sup>	10,000	I	Shares owned by LLC <sup>(3)</sup>	
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2004		S	2,000	D	\$ 61.4	8,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2004		S	2,000	D	\$	6,000	I	Shares

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Common Stock						61.4273			owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2004		S	3,900	D	\$ 61.5	2,100	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2004		S	100	D	\$ 61.55	2,000	I	Shares owned by LLC
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2004		S	2,000	D	\$ 62.455	0	I	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 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. P
					V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	(5)	11/02/2004		C	10,000	(5) (5)	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Class B Common Stock	(5)					(5) (5)	Class A Common Stock	38,305
Class B Common Stock	(5)					(5) (5)	Class A Common Stock	2,357

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BANSAL SANJU K
C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED
1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE
MCLEAN, VA 22102
X Vice Chairman, EVP and COO

Signatures

W. Ming Shao, As
Attorney-in-Fact
11/04/2004

\*\*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 are owned directly by the Sanjeev K. Bansal Qualified Annuity Trust #3, and indirectly by Mr. Bansal as sole trustee of that trust.
(2) 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.
(3) Shares that are indicated as being "owned by LLC" are owned directly by Shangri-La LLC (the "LLC"), and indirectly by Sanju K. Bansal as the sole member of the LLC.
Separate open market sale transactions that were executed on November 2, 2004 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.
(5) 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.
(6) See Exhibit A.
(7) These shares are owned directly by the Sanjeev K. Bansal Qualified Annuity Trust #2, and indirectly by Mr. Bansal as sole trustee of that trust.

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