MICROSTRATEGY INC

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Rennyson David J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/08/2016

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MICROSTRATEGY INC [MSTR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED, Â 1850 TOWERS CRESCENT PLAZA

(Street)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below) SEVP, Worldwide Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

TYSONS CORNER, VAÂ 22182

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Date

Title

Amount or

Security: Derivative Security Direct (D)

Price of

Derivative

(Instr. 5)

Expiration

Exercisable

Number of

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Stock

Shares or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Class A **Employee Stock Option**

(Right to buy)

 $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$ $\underline{^{(1)}}$ 02/02/2025 Common 70,000 \$ 165.01

D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Rennyson David J

C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED 1850 TOWERS CRESCENT PLAZA TYSONS CORNER, VAÂ 22182

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SEVP, Worldwide Sales Â

Signatures

/s/ David J.

01/13/2016

Rennyson

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- This option vests as to 17,500 shares on February 2, 2016, and as to an additional 17,500 shares on each anniversary thereof until the option is vested in full.

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