

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 \*  
McDonald Adam M

(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)  
08/24/2005

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)  
VP, Worldwide Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common Stock	08/24/2005		M	240	A	\$ 60	240	D
Class A Common Stock	08/24/2005		M	1,251	A	\$ 24.8	1,491	D
Class A Common Stock	08/24/2005		S	91	D	\$ 76.59	1,400 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	08/24/2005		S	200	D	\$	1,200	D

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Common Stock						76.61	
Class A Common Stock	08/24/2005	S	500	D	\$ 76.62	700	D
Class A Common Stock	08/24/2005	S	200	D	\$ 76.64	500	D
Class A Common Stock	08/24/2005	S	200	D	\$ 76.66	300	D
Class A Common Stock	08/24/2005	S	200	D	\$ 76.71	100	D
Class A Common Stock	08/24/2005	S	100	D	\$ 76.74	0	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 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)	\$ 60	08/24/2005		M	240	<u>(2)</u> 06/10/2008	Class A Common Stock	240
Employee Stock Option	\$ 24.8	08/24/2005		M	1,251	<u>(3)</u> 04/18/2011	Class A Common Stock	1,251

(right to  
buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McDonald Adam M C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED 1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102			VP, Worldwide Services	

## Signatures

Adam M.  
McDonald

08/26/2005

\_\_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).
- Separate open market sale transactions that were executed on 08/24/2005 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.
  - (2) The 240 shares subject to this stock option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on 06/10/2000.
  - (3) The 1,251 shares subject to this stock option vested on 04/18/2005.
  - (4) See Exhibit A.

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