

Locke Arthur S III  
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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 \*  
Locke Arthur S III

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 (Month/Day/Year)  
12/09/2005

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

VP, Finance and CFO

C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED, 1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MCLEAN, VA 22102

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 12/09/2005                           |  | M                              | 1,376   | A   | \$ 24.8  | 1,376   | D |
| Class A Common Stock            | 12/09/2005                           |  | M                              | 46  | A   | \$ 23  | 1,422   | D |
| Class A Common Stock            | 12/09/2005                           |  | S                              | 200   | D   | \$ 77.6  | 1,222 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  | D |
| Class A Common Stock            | 12/09/2005                           |  | S                              | 1,122   | D   | \$   | 100   | D |

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Common Stock 77.606  
 Class A Common Stock 12/09/2005 S 100 D \$ 77.61 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 (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)       | \$ 24.8  | 12/09/2005                           |  | M                              | 1,376  | <sup>(2)</sup> 04/18/2011                                | Class A Common Stock  | 1,376                         |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 23  | 12/09/2005                           |  | M                              | 46   | <sup>(3)</sup> 04/25/2012                                | Class A Common Stock  | 46                            |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Locke Arthur S III  
 C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED  
 1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE  
 MCLEAN, VA 22102

VP, Finance and CFO

## Signatures

Arthur S. Locke,  
III

12/13/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) 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 1,376 shares exercised on 12/09/2005 pursuant to this stock option vested on 04/18/2005.  
Of the 46 shares exercised on 12/09/2005 pursuant to this stock option, 15 shares vested on 03/31/2005, 16 shares vested on 06/30/2005,  
(3) and 15 shares vested on 09/30/2005. Of the remaining 78 shares subject to the stock option, 16 shares vest on 12/31/2005, 16 shares vest on 03/31/2006, 15 shares vest on 06/30/2006, 15 shares vest on 09/30/2006, and 16 shares vest on 12/31/2006.
- (4) See Exhibit A.

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