Lang Timothy Edwin Form 4 February 12, 2018

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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 * Lang Timothy Edwin

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

MICROSTRATEGY INC [MSTR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O MICROSTRATEGY **INCORPORATED, 1850 TOWERS** CRESCENT PLAZA

02/08/2018

SEVP & CTO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Applicable Line)

Issuer

below)

TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182

(State) (Zip) (City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(A)

or

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	3)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 131.53	02/08/2018		A		40,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/08/2028	Class A Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lang Timothy Edwin C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED 1850 TOWERS CRESCENT PLAZA TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182

SEVP & CTO

Signatures

/s/ Timothy E. 02/12/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) This option vests as to 10,000 shares on the first anniversary of the grant date, and as to an additional 10,000 shares on each anniversary thereafter until the option is vested in full.

Mr. Lang also directly owns an employee stock option to purchase 50,000 shares of Class A common stock with (i) an exercise price of \$165.01 per share and (ii) an expiration date of February 2, 2025. Of the 50,000 shares subject to this option, 12,500 shares vested on February 2, 2016, 12,500 shares vested on February 2, 2017, 12,500 shares vested on February 2, 2018 and 12,500 shares are scheduled

(2) to vest on February 2, 2019. In addition, Mr. Lang directly owns an employee stock option to purchase 30,000 shares of Class A common stock with (i) an exercise price of \$189.16 per share and (ii) an expiration date of March 8, 2027. Of the 30,000 shares subject to this option, 7,500 shares are scheduled to vest on March 8, 2018, 7,500 shares are scheduled to vest on March 8, 2019, 7,500 shares are scheduled to vest on March 8, 2020 and 7,500 shares are scheduled to vest on March 8, 2021.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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