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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Epstein Robe		rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICROSTRATEGY INC [MSTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) C/O MICRO INCORPOR CRESCENT	ATED, 1850		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2018	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
TYSONS CO	(Street) ORNER, VA	A 22182	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	nuired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	05/01/2018		M	3,500	A	\$ 121.43	3,500	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2018		S	3,000	D	\$ 128.92 (1)	500	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2018		S	500	D	\$ 130.7	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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 121.43	05/01/2018		M	3,500	(2)	04/30/2024	Class A Common Stock	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Epstein Robert H C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED 1850 TOWERS CRESCENT PLAZA TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182

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Signatures

/s/ W. Ming Shao, Attorney-in-Fact 05/02/2018

**Signature of 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).

The reported price is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$128.67 to \$129.41 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to MicroStrategy Incorporated, any security holder of MicroStrategy Incorporated, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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The 3,500 shares exercised on May 1, 2018 pursuant to this option vested on April 30, 2016. Of the remaining 14,400 shares subject to this option, 1,900 shares vested on April 30, 2016, 6,250 shares vested on April 30, 2017, and 6,250 shares vested on April 30, 2018.

(3) See Exhibit A.

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