

STRATUS PROPERTIES INC

Form 4

January 02, 2008

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ARMSTRONG WILLIAM H III

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
STRATUS PROPERTIES INC
[STRS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
98 SAN JACINTO BOULEVARD,
STE 220

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/30/2007

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chair of Board, President, CEO

(Street)
AUSTIN, TX 78701

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 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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/30/2007		F ⁽¹⁾		1,969	D	\$ 33.88 349,326 D
Common Stock	12/31/2007		M		35,000	A	\$ 16.015 384,326 D
Common Stock	12/31/2007		M		11,500	A	\$ 10.555 395,826 D
Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾	12/31/2007		F ⁽⁵⁾		29,718	D	\$ 33.94 366,108 D

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.015	12/31/2007		M	35,000	12/30/2005 ⁽²⁾ 12/30/2014	Common Stock	35,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.555	12/31/2007		M	11,500	12/17/2004 ⁽³⁾ 12/17/2013	Common Stock	11,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ARMSTRONG WILLIAM H III 98 SAN JACINTO BOULEVARD, STE 220 AUSTIN, TX 78701	Chair of Board, President, CEO

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf of William H. Armstrong III pursuant to a power of attorney

01/02/2008

__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) Shares withheld to cover the taxes due upon the vesting of Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

(2) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

(3) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

(4) Amount beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 86,500 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

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(5) Shares delivered and withheld in payment of the exercise price of options and resulting taxes.

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