

RICKERTSEN CARL J

Form 4

May 11, 2011

**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 \*  
RICKERTSEN CARL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MICROSTRATEGY  
INCORPORATED, 1850 TOWERS  
CRESCENT PLAZA

(Street)

TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
MICROSTRATEGY INC [MSTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/09/2011

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)

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

**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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2011		S		500	D \$ 134.01	2,500 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2011		S		100	D \$ 134.2	2,400 D
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2011		S		400	D \$ 134.21	2,000 D
Class A	05/09/2011		S		60	D \$	1,940 D

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Common Stock						134.33		
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2011	S	300	D	\$ 134.35	1,640		D
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2011	S	4	D	\$ 134.37	1,636		D
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2011	S	300	D	\$ 134.38	1,336		D
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2011	S	100	D	\$ 134.39	1,236		D
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2011	S	396	D	\$ 134.5	840		D
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2011	S	200	D	\$ 134.58	640		D
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2011	S	100	D	\$ 134.71	540		D
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2011	S	400	D	\$ 134.72	140		D
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2011	S	100	D	\$ 134.73	40		D
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2011	S	40	D	\$ 134.74	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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Derivative  
Security

Securities  
Acquired  
(A) or  
Disposed  
of (D)  
(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Own  
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Repo  
Trans  
(Instr

Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RICKERTSEN CARL J  
C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED  
1850 TOWERS CRESCENT PLAZA  
TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182

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## Signatures

/s/ Carl J.  
Rickertsen

05/11/2011

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 05/09/2011 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.

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