

SAYLOR MICHAEL J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SAYLOR MICHAEL 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)  
05/06/2011

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)  
Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |                     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|---------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |   |                     |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   | Price                                      |   |                     |
| Class A Common Stock            | 05/06/2011                           |  | S                              | 200   | D   | \$ 136.77  | 200  | I | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock            | 05/06/2011                           |  | S                              | 200   | D   | \$ 136.84  | 0  | I | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock            | 05/09/2011                           |  | C                              | 26,300  | A   | <u>(1)</u>   | 26,300                                     | I | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock            | 05/09/2011                           |  | S                              | 4,500   | D   | \$ 135   | 21,800 <u>(2)</u>                          | I | Shares              |

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|----------------------|------------|---|-----|---|-----------|--------|---|---------------------|
| Common Stock         |            |   |     |   |           |        |   | owned by LLC        |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 300 | D | \$ 135.01 | 21,500 | I | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 400 | D | \$ 135.02 | 21,100 | I | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 300 | D | \$ 135.03 | 20,800 | I | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 200 | D | \$ 135.04 | 20,600 | I | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 300 | D | \$ 135.05 | 20,300 | I | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 100 | D | \$ 135.07 | 20,200 | I | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 100 | D | \$ 135.08 | 20,100 | I | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 174 | D | \$ 135.09 | 19,926 | I | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 100 | D | \$ 135.14 | 19,826 | I | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 526 | D | \$ 135.15 | 19,300 | I | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 100 | D | \$ 135.17 | 19,200 | I | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 500 | D | \$ 135.19 | 18,700 | I | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 100 | D | \$ 135.2  | 18,600 | I | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 50  | D | \$ 135.21 | 18,550 | I | Shares owned by LLC |

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|                            |            |   |       |   |                |        |   |                           |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------------|--------|---|---------------------------|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 882   | D | \$<br>135.2101 | 17,668 | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 400   | D | \$ 135.22      | 17,268 | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 50    | D | \$ 135.224     | 17,218 | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 500   | D | \$ 135.225     | 16,718 | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 1,608 | D | \$ 135.23      | 15,110 | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 100   | D | \$ 135.234     | 15,010 | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 300   | D | \$ 135.236     | 14,710 | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 483   | D | \$ 135.24      | 14,227 | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 300   | D | \$<br>135.2401 | 13,927 | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 109   | D | \$ 135.25      | 13,818 | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 600   | D | \$<br>135.2501 | 13,218 | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/09/2011 | S | 450   | D | \$ 135.26      | 12,768 | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |

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)

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| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| SAYLOR MICHAEL J<br>C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED<br>1850 TOWERS CRESCENT PLAZA<br>TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182 | X             | X         | Chairman, President and CEO |       |
| ALCANTARA LLC<br>C/O MICHAEL J. SAYLOR<br>1850 TOWERS CRESCENT PLAZA<br>TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182             |               | X         |                             |       |

## Signatures

/s/ W. Ming Shao, 05/10/2011  
 Attorney-in-Fact

        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) These shares were acquired upon conversion of shares of Class B Common Stock, which were convertible on a 1-for-1 basis into shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) 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 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.

### Remarks:

This is the third Form 4 of five Form 4 filings made by the reporting person to report transactions that occurred on May 6, 2011.

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