

MICROSTRATEGY INC  
Form 8-K  
October 25, 2002

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 24, 2002

**MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

0-24435  
(Commission  
File Numbers)

51-0323571  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1861 International Drive  
McLean, Virginia  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

22102  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (703) 848-8600

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On October 24, 2002, MicroStrategy Incorporated (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the Company s financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2002 and providing additional outlook and financial guidance information. A copy of this press release has been filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
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99.1	Press Release regarding the Company s third quarter financial results, dated as of October 24, 2002
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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 25, 2002

MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED  
(Registrant)

By:

*/s/ ERIC F. BROWN*

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Name:  
Title:

Eric F. Brown  
President and Chief Financial Officer