

MICROSTRATEGY INC  
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Registration Statement No. 333-69752

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

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**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**FORM S-3**

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**REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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**MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

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

**1861 International Drive  
McLean, Virginia 22102  
(703) 848-8600**  
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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**Mr. Michael J. Saylor  
Chief Executive Officer  
MicroStrategy Incorporated  
1861 International Drive  
McLean, Virginia 22102  
(703) 848-8600**

*Copy to:*

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*Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to public:* Not Applicable

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. "

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If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. " 333-\_\_\_\_\_.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

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If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box. "

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-69752) (the Registration Statement ), MicroStrategy Incorporated (the Company ) registered an aggregate of 3,500,000 shares (the Shares ) of the Company s class A common stock, \$0.001 par value per share (the Common Stock ), for the account of Aether Capital, LLC, New Venture Partners IV, L.P., Valhalla Capital, L.P., Snowdon Ltd. Partnership, David R. Wilmerding, Nancy Casey and Art Marks, and John C. Baker (the Selling Stockholders ). The Shares were issued to the Selling Stockholders in exchange for shares of series A preferred stock of the Company s subsidiary, Strategy.com Incorporated, which were issued to the Selling Stockholders in connection with a private placement of the series A preferred stock on October 18, 2000. The Registration Statement was declared effective on October 18, 2001.

On July 30, 2002, the Company effected a one-for-ten reverse stock split of its Common Stock in which stockholders received cash in lieu of fractional shares. As a result, the aggregate number of remaining Shares registered by the Registration Statement and offered by the Selling Stockholders was reduced by a factor of ten and adjusted for any resulting fractional shares on such date.

The Company s obligation to keep the Registration Statement effective has terminated. To the Company s knowledge, the Selling Stockholders have sold 67,500 shares (post-split) of Common Stock pursuant to the Registration Statement prior to the date hereof. Accordingly, this post-effective amendment is being filed for the purpose of deregistering the remaining 144,662 shares (post-split) of Common Stock that were not sold pursuant to the Registration Statement.



**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ MICHAEL J. SAYLOR</u> Michael J. Saylor	Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	January 22, 2003
<u>/s/ ERIC F. BROWN</u> Eric F. Brown	President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	January 22, 2003
<u>*</u> Sanju K. Bansal	Director	January 22, 2003
<u>*</u> F. David Fowler	Director	January 22, 2003
<u>*</u> Jonathan J. Ledecy	Director	January 22, 2003
<u>*</u> Stuart B. Ross	Director	January 22, 2003
<u>*</u> Ralph S. Terkowitz	Director	January 22, 2003

\* By: /s/ ERIC F. BROWN

Eric F. Brown  
Attorney-in-fact