

MICROSTRATEGY INC  
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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 \*  
Theude Douglas King

(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)  
05/04/2015

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)  
Senior EVP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 05/04/2015                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | A   | \$ 92.84   | 5,000   | D |
| Class A Common Stock            | 05/04/2015                           |  | S                              | 5,000   | D   | \$ 180.85  | 0   | D |
| Class A Common Stock            | 05/05/2015                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | A   | \$ 92.84   | 5,000   | D |
| Class A Common Stock            | 05/05/2015                           |  | S                              | 5,000   | D   | \$   | 0   | D |

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Common Stock 178.36  
(2)

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 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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)       | \$ 92.84   | 05/04/2015                           |  | M                              | 5,000  | <u>(3)</u> 09/05/2023                                    | Class A Common Stock  | 5,000                         |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)       | \$ 92.84   | 05/05/2015                           |  | M                              | 5,000  | <u>(4)</u> 09/05/2023                                    | Class A Common Stock  | 5,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Thede Douglas King  
 C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED  
 1850 TOWERS CRESCENT PLAZA  
 TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182

Senior EVP & CFO

## Signatures

/s/ Douglas K.  
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05/06/2015

\_\_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) The reported price is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$179.00 to \$183.60, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to MicroStrategy Incorporated, any security holder of MicroStrategy Incorporated, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(2) The reported price is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$176.05 to \$180.57, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to MicroStrategy Incorporated, any security holder of MicroStrategy Incorporated, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(3) The 5,000 shares exercised on May 4, 2015 pursuant to this option vested on July 26, 2014. Of the remaining 80,000 shares subject to this option, 5,000 shares vested on July 26, 2014, 25,000 shares are scheduled to vest on July 26, 2015, 25,000 shares are scheduled to vest on July 26, 2016, and 25,000 shares are scheduled to vest on July 26, 2017.

(4) The 5,000 shares exercised on May 5, 2015 pursuant to this option vested on July 26, 2014. Of the remaining 75,000 shares subject to this option, 25,000 shares are scheduled to vest on July 26, 2015, 25,000 shares are scheduled to vest on July 26, 2016, and 25,000 shares are scheduled to vest on July 26, 2017.

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