

SAYLOR MICHAEL J  
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O MICROSTRATEGY  
INCORPORATED, 1861  
INTERNATIONAL DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/24/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President and CEO

(Street)  
MCLEAN, VA 22102

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |                                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |   |                                    |
| Class A Common Stock            | 11/24/2009                           |  | C                              | 12,888  | A   | \$ 1   | 12,888                            | I | Shares owned by LLC <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Class A Common Stock            | 11/24/2009                           |  | S                              | 1,504   | D   | \$ 90  | 11,384 <sup>(3)</sup>             | I | Shares owned by LLC                |
| Class A Common Stock            | 11/24/2009                           |  | S                              | 900   | D   | \$ 90.01   | 10,484                            | I | Shares owned by LLC                |
| Class A Common Stock            | 11/24/2009                           |  | S                              | 100   | D   | \$   | 10,384                            | I | Shares                             |

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|----------------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|--|---------------------|
| Common Stock         |            |   |       |   |          | 90.02  |   |  | owned by LLC        |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/24/2009 | S | 200   | D | \$ 90.03 | 10,184 | I |  | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/24/2009 | S | 151   | D | \$ 90.05 | 10,033 | I |  | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/24/2009 | S | 100   | D | \$ 90.18 | 9,933  | I |  | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/24/2009 | S | 45    | D | \$ 90.19 | 9,888  | I |  | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/24/2009 | S | 2,300 | D | \$ 90.2  | 7,588  | I |  | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/24/2009 | S | 100   | D | \$ 90.21 | 7,488  | I |  | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/24/2009 | S | 727   | D | \$ 90.25 | 6,761  | I |  | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/24/2009 | S | 200   | D | \$ 90.26 | 6,561  | I |  | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/24/2009 | S | 100   | D | \$ 90.31 | 6,461  | I |  | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/24/2009 | S | 192   | D | \$ 90.34 | 6,269  | I |  | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/24/2009 | S | 381   | D | \$ 90.38 | 5,888  | I |  | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/24/2009 | S | 3,331 | D | \$ 90.4  | 2,557  | I |  | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/24/2009 | S | 107   | D | \$ 90.41 | 2,450  | I |  | Shares owned by LLC |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/24/2009 | S | 1,050 | D | \$ 90.42 | 1,400  | I |  | Shares owned by LLC |

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|                            |            |   |     |   |             |       |   |                           |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-----|---|-------------|-------|---|---------------------------|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 11/24/2009 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>90.43 | 1,300 | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 11/24/2009 | S | 300 | D | \$<br>90.44 | 1,000 | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 11/24/2009 | S | 678 | D | \$<br>91.21 | 322   | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 11/24/2009 | S | 139 | D | \$<br>91.22 | 183   | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 11/24/2009 | S | 83  | D | \$<br>91.24 | 100   | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 11/24/2009 | S | 99  | D | \$<br>91.25 | 1     | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 11/24/2009 | S | 1   | D | \$<br>91.26 | 0     | 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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. P<br>Der<br>Sec<br>(Ins |                                     |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title                      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock                          | (4)  | 11/24/2009                              |   | C                                    | 12,888   | (4)  | (4)   | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12,888                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                           | Other |
| SAYLOR MICHAEL J<br>C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED<br>1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE<br>MCLEAN, VA 22102 | X             | X         | Chairman,<br>President and<br>CEO |       |
| ALCANTARA LLC<br>C/O MICHAEL J. SAYLOR<br>1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE<br>MCLEAN, VA 22102             |               | X         |                                   |       |

## Signatures

/s/ W. Ming Shao,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/27/2009

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.  
  
Shares that are indicated as being "owned by LLC" are owned directly by Alcantara LLC (the "LLC"), and indirectly by Mr. Saylor as the sole member of the LLC. The LLC's address is the same as Mr. Saylor's address. The LLC has designated Mr. Saylor as the designated filer. Mr. Saylor is an officer, director and ten percent owner of the issuer.
  - (2) Separate open market sale transactions that were executed on 11/24/2009 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.
  - (3) Shares of Class B Common Stock are convertible immediately upon receipt into shares of Class A Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis and have no expiration date.
  - (4) See Exhibit A.
  - (5) See Exhibit A.

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