MICROSTRATEGY INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RICKERTSEN CARL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MICROSTRATEGY INC [MSTR]

(Check all applicable)

C/O MICROSTRATEGY

04/30/2014

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

INCORPORATED, 1850 TOWERS CRESCENT PLAZA

(First)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership **Following** (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

3,000

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

Code V Amount (D) Price

D

Class A Common

(Instr. 3)

Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 121.43	04/30/2014(1)		A	35,000	(2)	04/30/2024	Class A Common Stock	35,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RICKERTSEN CARL J

C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED 1850 TOWERS CRESCENT PLAZA

TYSONS CORNER, VA 22182

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Carl J.
Rickertsen

**Signature of 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).
- This option grant was approved by a committee of MicroStrategy Incorporated's board of directors on April 30, 2014, subject to
 (1) stockholder approval of Amendment No. 1 to the MicroStrategy Incorporated 2013 Stock Incentive Plan ("Amendment No. 1"). This option will automatically terminate if such stockholder approval is not obtained within twelve months of April 30, 2014.
- This option vests as to 8,750 shares on the first anniversary of the grant date, and as to an additional 8,750 shares on each anniversary (2) thereafter until the option is vested in full; provided, however, that this option is not exercisable prior to stockholder approval of Amendment No. 1.

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