

STRATUS PROPERTIES INC  
Form SC 13G  
February 14, 2008

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\*

STRATUS PROPERTIES INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

863167201

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2007

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

CLIFFWOOD PARTNERS LLC

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only): 95-4648555

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power None

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With

6. Shared Voting Power 590,884

7. Sole Dispositive Power None

8. Shared Dispositive Power 590,884

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

590,884

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

7.83% based on 7,543,952 shares outstanding as of September 30, 2007.

12. Type of Reporting Person:

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

CLIFFWOOD VALUE EQUITY FUND, L.P.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only): 95-4817104

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

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3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power None

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12. Type of Reporting Person:

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

CLIFFWOOD VALUE PLUS FUND, L.P.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only): [ ]

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Delaware

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12. Type of Reporting Person:

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

CLIFFWOOD ABSOLUTE RETURN STRATEGY LTD.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only): N/A

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Cayman Islands, British West Indies

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	5.	Sole Voting Power	None
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Number of Shares			
Beneficially Owned	6.	Shared Voting Power	590,884
by Each Reporting	.....		
Person With			
	7.	Sole Dispositive Power	None
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	8.	Shared Dispositive Power	590,884
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9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		
	590,884		
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11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)		
	7.83% based on 7,543,952 shares outstanding as of September 30, 2007.		
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12.	Type of Reporting Person:		
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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

CLIFFWOOD ABSOLUTE RETURN STRATEGY, L.P.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only): 95-4789951

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

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	5.	Sole Voting Power	None
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Number of Shares			
Beneficially Owned	6.	Shared Voting Power	590,884
by Each Reporting	.....		
Person With			
	7.	Sole Dispositive Power	None

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8. Shared Dispositive Power 590,884

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

590,884

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(See Instructions)

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

CLIFFWOOD VALUE EQUITY/WB FUND, L.P.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only): 20-3036834

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

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(b) [ ]

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

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	5. Sole Voting Power	None
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(See Instructions)

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

7.83% based on 7,543,952 shares outstanding as of September 30, 2007.

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Stratus Properties Inc. (the "Issuer")

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

98 San Jacinto Boulevard  
Suite 220  
Austin, TX 78701.

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

This Statement is filed on behalf of each of the following persons (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"):

- i) Cliffwood Partners LLC ("Cliffwood Partners");
- ii) Cliffwood Value Equity Fund, L.P. ("Cliffwood Value Equity Fund");
- iii) Cliffwood Value Plus Fund, L.P. ("Cliffwood Value Plus Fund");
- iv) Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy Ltd. ("Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy (Cayman)");
- v) Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy, L.P. ("Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy"); and
- vi) Cliffwood Value Equity / WB Fund, L.P. ("Cliffwood Value Equity / WB Fund").

This Statement relates to Shares (as defined herein) that were held for the accounts of Cliffwood Value Equity Fund, Cliffwood Value Plus Fund, Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy (Cayman), Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy, Cliffwood Value Equity / WB Fund, Oregon Public Employee's Retirement Fund, Swarthmore College, The Common Fund and Guggenheim Trust Company. Cliffwood Partners serves as the general partner for each of Cliffwood Value Equity Fund, Cliffwood Value Plus Fund, Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy (Cayman), Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy and Cliffwood Value Equity / WB Fund.

Cliffwood Partners also serves as the investment manager to each of Cliffwood Value Equity Fund, Cliffwood Value Plus Fund, Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy (Cayman), Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy, Cliffwood Value Equity / WB Fund, Oregon Public Employee's Retirement Fund,

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Swarthmore College, The Common Fund and Guggenheim Trust Company. In such capacities, Cliffwood Partners may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power over the shares held for the accounts of each of Cliffwood Value Equity Fund, Cliffwood Value Plus Fund, Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy (Cayman), Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy, Cliffwood Value Equity / WB Fund, Oregon Public Employee's Retirement Fund, Swarthmore College, The Common Fund and Guggenheim Trust Company.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence

The address of the principal business office of each of Cliffwood Partners, Cliffwood Value Equity Fund, Cliffwood Value Plus Fund, Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy and Cliffwood

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Value Equity / WB Fund is 11726 San Vicente Boulevard, Suite 600, Los Angeles, CA 90049. The address of the principal business office of Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy (Cayman) is c/o CITCO Fund Services (Cayman Islands) Limited, P.O. Box 31106 SMB, Regatta Office Park, West Bay Road, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.

Item 2(c). Citizenship

i) Cliffwood Partners is a Delaware limited liability company;

ii) Cliffwood Value Equity Fund is a Delaware limited partnership;

iii) Cliffwood Value Plus Fund is a Delaware limited liability partnership;

iv) Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy (Cayman) is a Cayman Islands exempted company;

v) Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy is a Delaware limited liability partnership; and

vi) Cliffwood Value Equity / WB Fund is a Delaware limited liability partnership.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share (the "Shares")

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

863167201

Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to ss.ss.240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

(a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.

(b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.

(c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of



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- the Exchange Act.
- (d)  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
  - (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
  - (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
  - (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
  - (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
  - (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act.
  - (g)  Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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Item 4. Ownership:

Cliffwood Partners LLC  
Cliffwood Value Equity Fund, L.P.  
Cliffwood Value Plus Fund, L.P.  
Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy Ltd.  
Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy, L.P.  
Cliffwood Value Equity / WB Fund, L.P.  
Oregon Public Employees' Retirement Fund  
Swarthmore College  
The Common Fund  
Guggenheim Trust Fund.

(a) Amount beneficially owned: Cliffwood Value Equity Fund, L.P. beneficially owns 87,645 shares of common stock; Cliffwood Value Plus Fund, L.P. beneficially owns 13,600 shares of common stock; Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy Ltd. beneficially owns 43,349 shares of common stock; Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy, L.P. beneficially owns 276,230 shares of common stock; Cliffwood Value Equity / WB Fund, L.P. beneficially owns 39,320 shares of common stock; Oregon Public Employees' Retirement Fund beneficially owns 59,802 shares of common stock; Swarthmore College beneficially owns 8,702 shares of common stock; The Common Fund beneficially owns 12,990 shares of common stock; Guggenheim Trust Fund beneficially owns 49,246 shares of common stock.

(b) Percent of class: 7.83% of the aggregate outstanding shares of that class based upon information provided by Stratus Properties Inc. in its most recently filed quarterly report on form 10-Q which stated that there were approximately 7,543,952 common shares of beneficial interest outstanding as of September 30, 2007.

The sole power to vote or direct the vote of the entire shareholding and the sole power to dispose of or direct the disposal of the entire shareholding has been delegated to Cliffwood Partners LLC for each of Cliffwood Value Equity Fund, L.P., Cliffwood Value Plus Fund, L.P., Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy Ltd., Cliffwood Absolute Return Strategy, L.P., Cliffwood Value Equity / WB Fund, L.P., Oregon Public Employees' Retirement Fund's managed account, Swarthmore College's managed account, The Common Fund's managed account and Guggenheim Trust Company's managed account.

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- Item 5.                   Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:  
  
                          Not applicable.
- Item 6.                   Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another  
                          Person:  
  
                          Not applicable.
- Item 7.                   Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which  
                          Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding  
                          Company:  
  
                          Not applicable.
- Item 8.                   Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:  
  
                          Not applicable.
- Item 9.                   Notice of Dissolution of Group:

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Not applicable.

- Item 10.                 Certification:

By signing below each of the Reporting Persons certifies that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 14, 2008

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Date

/s/ Carl B. Tash

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Carl B. Tash

CLIFFWOOD PARTNERS LLC

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/s/ Carl B. Tash

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Carl B. Tash, CEO

CLIFFWOOD VALUE EQUITY FUND, L.P.

By: Cliffwood Partners LLC, its general partner

/s/ Carl B. Tash

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Carl B. Tash, CEO

CLIFFWOOD VALUE PLUS FUND, L.P.

By: Cliffwood Partners LLC, its general partner

/s/ Carl B. Tash

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Carl B. Tash, CEO

CLIFFWOOD ABSOLUTE RETURN

STRATEGY LTD.

By: Cliffwood Partners LLC, its general partner

/s/ Carl B. Tash

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Carl B. Tash, CEO

CLIFFWOOD ABSOLUTE RETURN

STRATEGY, L.P.

By: Cliffwood Partners LLC, its general partner

/s/ Carl B. Tash

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Carl B. Tash, CEO

CLIFFWOOD VALUE EQUITY / WB FUND,

L.P.

By: Cliffwood Partners LLC, its general partner

/s/ Carl B. Tash

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Carl B. Tash, CEO