#### SAYLOR MICHAEL J

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad<br>SAYLOR M                                     |          | rting Person * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>MICROSTRATEGY INC [MSTR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |  |  |  |
|--|----------|----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |          |                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction   | ( an approvate)  |  |  |  |
| C/O MICROSTRATEGY<br>INCORPORATED, 1861<br>INTERNATIONAL DRIVE |          |                | (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/01/2009  | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO |  |  |  |
|  | (Street) |                | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person        |  |  |  |
| MCLEAN, VA 22102   |          |                |   | _X_Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person   |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tabl  | e I - Non-L                            | Derivative S                                | Securi | ities Acqu  | ired, Disposed of  | , or Beneficial  | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>or(A) or Dis<br>(Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D)      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           | 12/01/2009                              |   | C                                      | 22,515                                      | A      | (1)         | 22,515   | I  | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC (2)                                     |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           | 12/01/2009                              |   | S                                      | 2,004                                       | D      | \$ 89.3     | 20,511 (3)   | I  | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           | 12/01/2009                              |   | S                                      | 637   | D      | \$<br>89.31 | 19,874   | I  | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC   |
| Class A                              | 12/01/2009                              |   | S                                      | 419   | D      | \$          | 19,455   | I  | Shares  |

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| Common<br>Stock            |            |   |       |   | 89.32       |        |   | owned by LLC              |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|--------|---|---------------------------|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/01/2009 | S | 1,144 | D | \$<br>89.33 | 18,311 | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/01/2009 | S | 300   | D | \$<br>89.34 | 18,011 | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/01/2009 | S | 400   | D | \$<br>89.35 | 17,611 | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/01/2009 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 89.4     | 16,611 | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/01/2009 | S | 96    | D | \$<br>89.43 | 16,515 | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/01/2009 | S | 8,620 | D | \$ 89.5     | 7,895  | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/01/2009 | S | 400   | D | \$<br>89.51 | 7,495  | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/01/2009 | S | 600   | D | \$<br>89.52 | 6,895  | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/01/2009 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 89.6     | 5,295  | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/01/2009 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>89.61 | 5,195  | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/01/2009 | S | 2,100 | D | \$<br>89.65 | 3,095  | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/01/2009 | S | 200   | D | \$<br>89.66 | 2,895  | I | Shares<br>owned by<br>LLC |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/01/2009 | S | 2,895 | D | \$ 89.7     | 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.<br>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.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock                          | <u>(4)</u>  | 12/01/2009                              |   | C                                     | 22,515  | <u>(4)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                                    | 22,515                              |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships      |   |                                   |       |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| reporting of the France Frances  | 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/ Michael J. Saylor, Individually and as Sole Member of Alcantara LLC 12/02/2009

\*\*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.
- (2) 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

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filer. Mr. Saylor is an officer, director and ten percent owner of the issuer.

- Separate open market sale transactions that were executed on 12/01/2009 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) See Exhibit A.

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