MICROSTRATEGY INC Form 8-K April 06, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 31, 2009

MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

0-24435 (Commission File Number) 51-0323571 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

1861 International Drive

McLean, Virginia
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (703) 848-8600

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 31, 2009, the Chief Executive Officer of MicroStrategy Incorporated (the Company) determined a cash bonus award to Jonathan F. Klein, the Company s Executive Vice President, Law & General Counsel, in the amount of \$150,000. This bonus was awarded to Mr. Klein in recognition of his efforts in connection with the Company s sale of its former majority-owned subsidiary Alarm.com Incorporated, which was completed on February 13, 2009.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 6, 2009 MicroStrategy Incorporated (Registrant)

> /s/ Douglas K. Thede By:

Name: Douglas K. Thede Title: Interim Chief Financial Officer