

MICROSTRATEGY INC  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Zolfaghari Paul N  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
08/03/2006

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
VP, Worldwide Sales&Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED,Â 1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE

(Street)

MCLEAN,Â VAÂ 22102

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Class A Common Stock

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D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	07/28/2009	Class A Common Stock	600	\$ 187.19	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	06/09/2010	Class A Common Stock	5,000	\$ 441.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	10/17/2010	Class A Common Stock	400	\$ 215	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	07/26/2012	Class A Common Stock	4,250	\$ 4.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	02/08/2013	Class A Common Stock	6,000	\$ 20.69	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zolfaghari Paul N C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED 1861 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE MCLEAN, VA 22102	Â	Â	Â VP, Worldwide Sales&Operations	Â

## Signatures

Paul N.  
Zolfaghari

08/04/2006

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The 600 shares subject to this stock option vested in five equal annual installments beginning on 09/30/2000.
- (2) The 5,000 shares subject to this stock option vested in five equal annual installments beginning on 06/30/2001.
- (3) The 400 shares subject to this stock option vested as follows: (i) 80 shares vested on 04/01/2001; (ii) 80 shares vested on 10/01/2001; (iii) 80 shares vested on 10/01/2002; (iv) 80 shares vested on 10/01/2003; and (v) 80 shares vested on 10/01/2004.
- (4) The 4,250 shares subject to this stock option vested as follows: (i) 125 shares vested on 07/26/2005; and (ii) 4,125 shares vested on 07/26/2006.
- (5) Of the 6,000 shares subject to this stock option, 2,000 shares vested on 02/08/2006, 2,000 shares vest on 02/08/2007 and 2,000 shares vest on 02/08/2008.

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**Remarks:**

ExhibitÂ List:

ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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