

ARMSTRONG WILLIAM H III
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ARMSTRONG WILLIAM H III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STRATUS PROPERTIES INC
[STRS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
98 SAN JACINTO BOULEVARD,
STE 220

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/23/2005

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Chair of Board, President, CEO

AUSTIN, TX 78701

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
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,250 | I | IRA for self |
| Common Stock | 08/23/2005 | | M | 25,000 A \$ 3.63 | 98,786 | D | |
| Common Stock <u>(2)</u> | 08/23/2005 | | F ⁽³⁾ | 10,296 D \$ 18.125 | 88,490 | D | |

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 3.63 | 08/23/2005 | | M | 25,000 | 11/07/1996 ⁽¹⁾ 11/07/2005 | Common Stock | 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ARMSTRONG WILLIAM H III
98 SAN JACINTO BOULEVARD, STE 220
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Chair of Board, President, CEO

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf of William H. Armstrong III pursuant to a power of attorney

08/25/2005

__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) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
- (2) Amount beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 45,909 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) Shares withheld and delivered in payment of the exercise price of options and resulting taxes.

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