SEC Form 4

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| **FORM 4** | | **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION** Washington, D.C. 20549  **STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**  Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | OMB APPROVAL   |  |  | | --- | --- | | OMB Number: | 3235-0287 | | Estimated average burden | | | hours per response: | 0.5 | | |  | |
|  | Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. *See* Instruction 1(b). |
|  | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |  | |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*   |  | | --- | | [Shao Wei-Ming](http://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?action=getcompany&CIK=0001663488) |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | (Last) | (First) | (Middle) |  |  | | --- | | C/O MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED | | 1850 TOWERS CRESCENT PLAZA |   (Street)   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | TYSONS CORNER | VA | 22182 |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  [MICROSTRATEGY Inc](http://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?action=getcompany&CIK=0001050446) [ MSTR ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Director |  | 10% Owner | |  | Officer (give title below) |  | Other (specify below) | | EVP & General Counsel | | | | |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2025 |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Form filed by One Reporting Person | |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

| **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned** | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 |
| Class A Common Stock |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7,658 | D |  |

| **Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned** **(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | $260.59 | 03/11/2025 |  | A |  | 2,616 |  | (1) | 03/11/2035 | Class A Common Stock | 2,616 | $0 | 2,616 | D |  |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 03/11/2025 |  | A |  | 7,621 |  | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 7,621 | $0 | 7,621 | D |  |
| Performance Stock Units | (4) | 03/11/2025 |  | A |  | 1,988 |  | (4) | (4) | Class A Common Stock | 1,988 | $0 | 1,988 | D |  |

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| **Explanation of Responses:** |
| 1. 25 percent of the shares subject to this option vest on the first anniversary of the grant date, and an additional 25 percent of the shares originally subject to this option vest on each anniversary thereafter until the option is vested in full. |
| 2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of class A common stock of MicroStrategy Incorporated d/b/a Strategy ("Strategy"). |
| 3. 25 percent of these restricted stock units vest on the first anniversary of the grant date, and an additional 25 percent of the original number of restricted stock units vest on each anniversary thereafter until the restricted stock units are vested in full. |
| 4. Each PSU represents a contingent right to receive shares of Strategy class A common stock of between 0% and 200% of the target number of units, with the percentage determined based on Strategy's relative total shareholder return (TSR) as compared to the TSR of members of the Nasdaq Composite Index over a three-year performance period (March 11, 2025 to March 10, 2028). Vesting is subject to certification by Strategy's Compensation Committee of the level of achievement of the performance goal and the participant's continued service through that date. The "target" number of PSUs is reported on this Form 4. |
| **Remarks:** |
| Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney |

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|  | /s/ Allein Sabel, Attorney-in-Fact | 03/13/2025 |
|  | \*\* Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. | | |
| \* 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). | | |
| Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. | | |
| **Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.** | | |

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Andrew Kang and Allein Sabel signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of MicroStrategy Incorporated d/b/a Strategy (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, and in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with, or the undersigned's liability under, Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney supersedes any and all previous Powers of Attorney relating to Form 3, 4, and 5 filings in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of the Company, and shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date written below.

Signature: /s/ W. Ming Shao

Print Name: W. Ming Shao

Print Date: March 12, 2025