## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>ARMSTRONG WILLIAM H III   |   |  |                  |   |         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STRATUS PROPERTIES INC [STRS] |   |                   |   |       |   |                                      |   |                   |   |  | p of Reporting Person(s) to Iss<br>blicable)<br>tor 10% Owr   |                       |   |  |
|---|---|--|------------------|---|---------|---|---|-------------------|---|-------|---|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|---|--|
| (Last)  | (Fir  | ,  |                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     12/12/2011 |         |   |   |                   |   |       |   |                                      | Х   | belov             | ,   |  | Other (specify<br>below)<br>resident, CEO   |                       |   |  |
| SUITE 300   |   |  |                  |   | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  |   |                   |   |       |   |                                      |   |                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                           |  |   |                       |   |  |
| (Street)<br>AUSTIN TX 78701   |   |  |                  |   |         |   |   |                   |   |       |   |                                      |   | X                 | Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |  |   |                       |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |   |  |                  |   |         |   |   |                   |   |       |   |                                      |   |                   |   |  |   |                       |   |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |   |  |                  |   |         |   |   |                   |   |       |   |                                      |   |                   |   |  |   |                       |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)<br>Date<br>(Month/Da  |   |  |                  |   | y/Year) | Exect<br>if any   | Deemed<br>cution Date,<br>ly<br>nth/Day/Year) |                   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |       | 4. Securities Acquired<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr.<br>and 5) |                                      |   |                   | 3, 4 Secu   |  | icially<br>d  | Fori<br>(D) (<br>Indi | Ownership<br>m: Direct<br>or<br>irect (I)<br>str. 4)                        | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |
|   |   |  |                  |   |         |   |   |                   | Code                                    | v     | Amount  |                                      | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price             | ,   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |                       | ,   | (  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |                  |   |         |   |   |                   |   |       |   |                                      |   |                   | 3,250   |  |   | Ι                     | IRA for self  |  |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 12/12/2   |   |  |                  |   | 2011    | 011   |   |                   | <b>F</b> <sup>(2)</sup>                 |       | 1,786   |                                      | D   | \$ <del>7</del> . | .36 4   |  | 07,242  |                       | D   |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned<br>(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<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execut<br>if any | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>f any<br>Month/Day/Year)       |         | tion<br>nstr.   | of  |                   | 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/D      | n Dat |   | Amo<br>Secu<br>Unde<br>Deriv<br>Secu | . Title and<br>mount of<br>ecurities<br>Inderlying<br>Perivative<br>ecurity (Instr.<br>and 4) |                   | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                                |  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | / []<br>/ []<br>(4    | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  | Code             |   | v       | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisat | ate E:<br>kercisable D                  |       | Amor<br>or<br>Numl<br>of<br>Title Share                     |                                      | nber  |                   |   |  |   |                       |   |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Amount beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes 52,875 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

2. Shares withheld to cover the taxes due upon the vesting of Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

 Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf

 of William H. Armstrong III

 pursuant to a power of

 attorney

\*\* 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).

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