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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* LESLIE JAMES						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STRATUS PROPERTIES INC [STRS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									k all app Direct	onship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% Owner			
(Last)	`	,	(Middle)					09/01/2006										Other (specify below)			
16250 DALLAS PARKWAY SUITE 102							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) DALLAS	,														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(SI	ate) (Zip)																		
		Tab	le I - No	on-Deriv	ative S	Sec	uritie	s A	cquired, [Disp	osed o	of, or Be	enefic	ially	Owne	d					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date			Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)					ties Fo		n: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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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)		Number		6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day	Date		and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	,	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er							
Options (right to buy)	\$26.44	09/01/2006			A		2,500		09/01/2007 ⁽¹	09.	/01/2016	Common Stock	2,50	0	\$0	2,500		D			

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ 25\%\ exercisable\ on\ the\ date\ indicated\ and\ 25\%\ exercisable\ on\ each\ of\ the\ next\ three\ anniversaries\ thereof.$

Kelly C. Simoneaux on behalf of James C. Leslie pursuant to 09/05/2006 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.

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