## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> 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)						
													-	X Director				10% C	)wner		
(Last)	.ast) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2010									x	Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)		
98 SAN JACINTO BOULEVARD, STE 220															Chair of Board, President, CEO						
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
AUSTIN	AUSTIN TX 78701														X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(City)	(Sta	(State) (Zip)													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				oorting		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
Da				Date E: (Month/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dis			curities Acquired ( osed Of (D) (Instr. 5 5)			3, 4 Secur		icially d	Form (D) o	rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		linsu	1. 4)	(1150. 4)	
Common Stock															3,250			I	IRA for self		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 01/16/2					2010	010			<b>F</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		2,858	3	D	\$9.48		3'	76,617		D		
	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	conversion Date Execution Date, r Exercise (Month/Day/Year) irice of lerivative			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) Amou or		ount	of Der Sec	rice ivative urity tr. 5)	derivative ve Securities y Beneficiall	Owners Form: Direct ( or India (I) (Inst	ownership orm: Direct (D) r Indirect ) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership	
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. Amount beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes 54,000 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 behal	<u>f</u>
of William H. Armstrong III	01/20/2010
pursuant to a power of	01/20/2010
<u>attorney</u>	
** 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).

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