FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [®] MADDEN MICHAEL D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STRATUS PROPERTIES INC</u> [STRS]									Relationsh teck all app X Direct	,			
(Last)	(F	irst) ((Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2006									Offic	Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)		,														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date				2. Transac Date (Month/Da	ay/Year) if any		tion Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)				Secur Benef Owne	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		nership Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								0	Code	v	Amount	t	(A) or (D)	Price	Repo Trans		(Instr.	,	(1130.4)
Common Stock 08/18				08/18/2	2006	06			М		2,000		A	\$ <u>5</u> .	5	2,000		D	
Common Stock 08/18/2				2006				s 2,0		2,00	0	D	\$ <mark>26</mark> .	57	0		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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		on Date,	4. Transad Code (I 8)	Instr. o D S (/ D o (I	lumber	Exp	6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			e and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) 9. Num derivative Securit Benefic Owned Follow Report Transa (Instr. 4)		0 F0 0 0 (1) (1)	wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

buy)

\$5.5

Option

(right to

Explanation of Responses:

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

Kelly Simoneaux on behalf of
Michael D. Madden pursuant
to a power of attorney08/21/2006

\$<mark>0</mark>

8,000

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Amount or Number

2,000

of Shares

Title

Common

Stock

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).

08/18/2006

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Date

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Exercisable

09/01/1997⁽¹⁾

Expiration

09/01/2006

Date