FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHWEITZER JOHN C			2. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STRATUS PROPERTIES INC [STRS]						
(Last) 212 LAVACA SUITE 300 (Street) AUSTIN (City)	(First) STREET  TX (State)	I '	03/28/2016	4.		tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	on(s) to Issu 10% Own Other (spe below)	er	(Mon	th/Day/Year) dividual or Join cable Line) Form filed b Person	ate of Original Filed  t/Group Filing (Check  y One Reporting  y More than One erson
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secu 4)			4. Conver		5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	,	Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf of John C. Schweitzer pursunt 03/31/2016 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.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned does hereby make, constitute, and appoint WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG III, MONIQUE A. CENAC, KELLY C. SIMONEAUX and DOUGLAS N. CURRAULT II, and each of them acting individually, the true and lawful attorney of the undersigned with power to act without the others and with full power of substitution and resubstitution (i) to complete, execute, and file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), The Nasdag Stock Market, Inc. ("Nasdag"), and any other stock exchange or similar authority, for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the capacity or capacities of the undersigned as a person subject to Section 16 ("Section 16") of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, with respect to the securities of Stratus Properties Inc. (the "Issuer"), Forms 3, 4, and 5, any amendment or amendments thereto, and any other document in support thereof or supplemental thereto, in accordance with Section 16 and the rules and regulations promulgated by the SEC thereunder and (ii) to do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever that the attorney or attorneys may deem necessary or advisable to carry out fully the intent of the foregoing as the undersigned might or could do personally, hereby ratifying and confirming all acts and things that the attorney or attorneys may do or cause to be done by virtue of these presents. The undersigned hereby acknowledges that the attorneys, in serving in such capacities at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Issuer assuming, any of the responsibilities of the undersigned to comply with Section 16. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer subject to Section 16 with respect to the securities of the Issuer, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the attorneys. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney as of this 30th day of March, 2016.

/s/ John C. Schweitzer
JOHN C. SCHWEITZER

by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the attorneys.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has exe