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 [*] MADDEN MICHAEL D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STRATUS PROPERTIES INC</u> [STRS]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last)		,	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2004								л	Officer (give title below)			Other (below)		
9 WEST 57TH STREET 34TH FLOOR					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10019													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	ate) (Zip)	-															
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			Code (Ins	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)				ities Fo icially (D d Ind		wnership m: Direct or irect (I) tr. 4)	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) Derivative Security Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		on Number I		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 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	Exp	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Options (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$13.0605	09/01/2004		А		2,500		09/01/2005 ⁽²⁾	09/	/01/2014	Common Stock	2,500		\$0	2,500		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options with rights to "Option Cancellation Gain" Payments.

2. 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

Margaret F. Murphy, on behalf							
of Michael D. Madden,	09/03/2004						
pursuant to a power of	09/03/2004						
<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).

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