FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287
Estimated average burden
hours per response: 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## 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*  ARMSTRONG WILLIAM H III					ST	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STRATUS PROPERTIES INC [ STRS ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2006								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)						
98 SAN JACINTO BOULEVARD, STE 220						Chair of Board, President, CEO														
(Street) AUSTIN TX 78701					-   4. lf .	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     Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)													Person						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/Y					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securiti Disposed 5)		and Secu Bene Own	ficially ed wing	Forn (D) c	n: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Tran	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common	Stock														3,250			IRA for self		
Common Stock 12/2				12/27/2	006				M		40,000	A	\$12	.38 2	256,081		D			
Common Stock				12/27/2006					M		2,500	A	\$8.	59 2	58,581		D			
Common Stock 12				12/27/2	006			M		46,000	A	\$9.	25 3	04,581		D				
Common Stock 12				12/27/2	006			M		34,500	A	\$10.	555 3	<del>-</del>		D				
Common Stock 1				12/27/2006				M		17,500	) A	\$16.	_	56,581	<u> </u>	D				
Common Stock 12/27/2				006				M		67,500	) A	\$9.	_	24,081		D				
Common Stock <sup>(7)</sup> 12/27/200								F <sup>(8)</sup>		121,12		\$31.		02,958		D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	eemed tion Date, h/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (I 8)	saction of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security			10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
													Amoun	t						
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisat	ole	Expiration Date	Title	Numbe of Shares							
Option (right to buy)	\$12.38	12/27/2006			M			40,000	05/14/199	9 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/14/2008	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	0		D			
Option (right to buy)	\$8.69	12/27/2006			M			2,500	02/10/200	1 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/10/2010	Common Stock	2,500	\$0	0		D			
Option (right to buy)	\$9.25	12/27/2006			M			46,000	12/17/200	3 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/17/2012	Common Stock	46,000	\$0	0		D			
Option (right to buy)	\$10.555	12/27/2006			M			34,500	12/17/200	4 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/17/2013	Common Stock	34,500	\$0	11,500	)	D			
Option (right to buy)	\$16.015	12/27/2006			M			17,500	12/30/200	5 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/30/2014	Common Stock	17,500	\$0	52,500	)	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option (right to buy)	\$9.44	12/27/2006		М			67,500	12/21/2001 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/21/2010	Common Stock	67,500	\$0	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
- 2. 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
- 3.25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
- 4. 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
- 5.25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
- 6. 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
- 7. Amount beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 57,250 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units,
- 8. Shares withheld and delivered in payment of the exercise price of options and resulting taxes.

Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf of William H. Armstrong III pursuant to a power of attorney 12/29/2006

\*\* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.