FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] BAKER JOHN E						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) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2008								X Officer (give title below)			Other (below)	specify
98 SAN JACINTO BOULEVARD, STE 220															Senior V	/P &	,	
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) AUSTIN TX 78701														X Form filed by One Reporting Person				on
														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned In The Lagrangian Control of																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/\						Execution Date,			3. Transact Code (In 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)					Forn (D) o Indir	n: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Report Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		r. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 03/20/20						08			М		12,500) A	\$1 <u>6.0</u>	15 60	60,113		D	
Common Stock 03/20/20					008	08			М		3,750	50 A		5 63	63,863		D	
Common Stock 03/20/20					008	08			М		7,500	00 A \$		55 71	71,363		D	
Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾ 03/20/20					008	08		F ⁽⁵⁾		14,248	3 D	\$29	57	57,115		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)	Execu if any	eemed tion Date, h/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)	ction	5. Number tion of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		sable and te	7. Title a Amount Securitie Underlyi Derivativ Security and 4)	nd of s ng e (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisat	ole	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Option (right to buy)	\$16.015	03/20/2008			М	м		12,500	12/30/200	12/30/2005 ⁽¹⁾		Common Stock	12,500	\$0	6,250		D	
Option (right to buy)	\$9.25	03/20/2008			М	М		3,750	12/17/200	3 ⁽²⁾	12/17/2012	Common Stock	3,750	\$0	0		D	
Option (right to buy)	\$10.555	03/20/2008			М			7,500	12/17/200	4 ⁽³⁾	12/17/2013	Common Stock	7,500	\$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. Amount beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 28,750 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

5. Shares delivered and withheld in payment of the exercise price of options and resulting taxes.

Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf of John E. Baker pursuant to a 03/24/2008 power of attorney

** 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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