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

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     BAKER JOHN E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STRATUS PROPERTIES INC [ STRS ]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 98 SAN JACINTO BOULEVARD, STE 220						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2005										Offic belo	er (give title w) Senior V		Other (specify below) & CFO		
(Street) AUSTIN (City)	TIN TX 78701				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Indiv ne) X	Form	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					//Year) i	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)							Secur	icially d	6. Owner Form: D (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	irect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(				
Common	Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	005			<b>F</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		301		D	\$15	.74	2	1,813	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)	ive Conversion Date y or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Code (In	Fransaction Code (Instr. 3)  Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)			ut or		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or In (I) (In 4)	t (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes 17,386 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.
- $2. \ Shares \ withheld \ to \ cover \ the \ taxes \ due \ upon \ the \ vesting \ of \ Common \ Stock \ Restricted \ Stock \ Units.$

Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf of John E. Baker pursuant to a 01/19/2005 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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