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*  LESLIE JAMES			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STRATUS PROPERTIES INC [STRS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 16250 DALLAS PARKWAY SUITE 102			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2008	X	Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)						
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person							
(Street) DALLAS	TX (State)	75248			Form filed by More th Person							
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(111511.4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/20/2008		M		2,500	A	\$7	48,000	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2008		М		2,106	A	\$8.06	50,106	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2008		S		100	D	\$29.68	50,006	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2008		S		200	D	\$29.65	49,806	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2008		S		100	D	\$29.62	49,706	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2008		S		100	D	\$29.56	49,606	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2008		S		100	D	\$29.51	49,506	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2008		S		100	D	\$29.18	49,406	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2008		S		100	D	\$29.06	49,306	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2008		S		100	D	\$29.05	49,206	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2008		S		3,706	D	\$29	45,500	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008		M		2,500	A	\$8.55	48,000	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008		M		772	A	\$9.38	48,772	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S		200	D	\$29.99	48,572	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S		100	D	\$29.98	48,472	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S		100	D	\$29.9	48,372	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S		100	D	\$29.83	48,272	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S		193	D	\$29.81	48,079	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S		366	D	\$29.8	47,713	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S		298	D	\$29.75	47,415	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S		700	D	\$29.74	46,715	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S		21	D	\$29.7	46,694	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S		3	D	\$29.08	46,691	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S		1,191	D	\$29	45,500	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)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	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)	\$7	03/20/2008		М			2,500	09/01/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/01/2008	Common Stock	2,500	\$0	0	D	
Option (right to buy)	\$8.06	03/20/2008		М			2,106	09/01/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/01/2009	Common Stock	2,106	\$0	394	D	
Option (right to buy)	\$8.55	03/24/2008		М			2,500	09/01/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/01/2012	Common Stock	2,500	\$0	0	D	
Option (right to buy)	\$9.38	03/24/2008		М			772	09/01/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/01/2010	Common Stock	772	\$0	1,728	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.

1 of 2 Forms 4 filed March 24, 2008 to report transactions occurring on March 20, 2008 and on March 24, 2008. See second Form 4 for the remainder of the reported transactions.

Kelly Simoneaux on behalf of James C. Leslie pursuant to a 03/24/2008 power of attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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