FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] BERG CARL E					<u>ST</u> I	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 X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10050 BANDLEY DR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2016									belov	er (give title v) Member-S	У lec 13	below)			
(Street) CUPERTINO CA 95014 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. lf /	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X 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. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						Securi Benefi	cially Following	Forr (D) c Indi	n: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amoun	t	(A) or (D)	Price	Transa	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(1130.4)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 05/05/20					2016	016			S ⁽¹⁾		45,000		D	\$18	1,37	5,002(1)(2)		D ⁽²⁾		
	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)	erivative Conversion Date Executive or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		emed on Date, /Day/Year)	Date, Transaction Code (Instr		of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			or		mount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Date Expiration of Code v (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares Repurchase Option Commor **T**(1) \$18⁽¹⁾ 05/05/2016 45,000 (1) (1) 45,000 \$<mark>0</mark> 45,000 (right to Stock purchase)

Explanation of Responses:

1. On May 5, 2016, the Reporting Person entered into a Stock Purchase and Option Agreement with Mr. David M. Dean (the "Agreement"), pursuant to which the Reporting Person agreed to sell and Mr. Dean agreed to purchase 45,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), beneficially owned by the Reporting Person, for an aggregate price of \$810,000, subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, including but not limited to the grant by Mr. Dean of a call option with respect to such 45,000 shares of Common Stock in favor of the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person will have the option to repurchase the shares at \$18.00 if Mr. Dean fails to serve a full three-year term as director of the Issuer, with the option lapsing as to one-third of the shares each June 30 beginning June 30, 2017. [FN-1 CONTINUED IN REMARKS SECTION OF THIS FORM 4]

2. As reflected in a Statement on Schedule 13D jointly filed by the Reporting Person, David M. Dean and Michael L. Knapp, the Reporting Person may be deemed to continue to beneficially own 1,421,002 shares of Common Stock as a member of the group along with Mr. Dean and Mr. Knapp after the consummation of the sale of the 45,000 shares of Common Stock to Mr. Dean (the "Sold Shares"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Sold Shares and has no pecuniary interest therein after the consummation of the sale of such shares.

Remarks:

[FN-1 CONTINUED]: In addition, the Reporting Person will have the option to repurchase one-third of the shares (15,000) if, at the end of Mr. Dean's three-year term as director, the Issuer has not been sold, merged or combined with another company or has not sold all or substantially all of its assets. If at any time during Mr. Dean's three-year term the Issuer is sold, merged or combined with another company, or sells all or substantially all of its assets, in a transaction approved by the stockholders of the Issuer, the Reporting Person's option shall lapse entirely.

/s/ CARL E. BERG

05/09/2016

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** 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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