

STRATUS PROPERTIES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**ARMSTRONG WILLIAM H III**

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)  
98 SAN JACINTO BOULEVARD,  
STE 220

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/30/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chair of Board, President, CEO

(Street)  
AUSTIN, TX 78701

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					3,250	I	IRA for self
Common Stock	12/30/2007		F <sup>(1)</sup>	1,969 D \$ 33.88	349,326	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2007		M	35,000 A \$ 16.015	384,326	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2007		M	11,500 A \$ 10.555	395,826	D	
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup>	12/31/2007		F <sup>(5)</sup>	29,718 D \$ 33.94	366,108	D	

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.015	12/31/2007		M	35,000	12/30/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/30/2014	Common Stock	35,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.555	12/31/2007		M	11,500	12/17/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/17/2013	Common Stock	11,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARMSTRONG WILLIAM H III 98 SAN JACINTO BOULEVARD, STE 220 AUSTIN, TX 78701			Chair of Board, President, CEO	

## Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf of William H. Armstrong III pursuant to a power of attorney 01/02/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Shares withheld to cover the taxes due upon the vesting of Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.
- (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 86,500 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

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

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