

ARMSTRONG WILLIAM H III  
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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)  
 12/27/2006

\_\_\_\_ 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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/27/2006		M	40,000	A \$ 12.38	256,081	D
Common Stock	12/27/2006		M	2,500	A \$ 8.69	258,581	D
Common Stock	12/27/2006		M	46,000	A \$ 9.25	304,581	D
Common Stock	12/27/2006		M	34,500	A \$ 10.555	339,081	D
						3,250	I IRA for self

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Common Stock	12/27/2006	M	17,500	A	\$ 16.015	356,581	D
Common Stock	12/27/2006	M	67,500	A	\$ 9.44	424,081	D
Common Stock <sup>(7)</sup>	12/27/2006	F <sup>(8)</sup>	121,123	D	\$ 31.197	302,958	D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.38	12/27/2006		M	40,000	05/14/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/14/2008	Common Stock	40,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.69	12/27/2006		M	2,500	02/10/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/10/2010	Common Stock	2,500
Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.25	12/27/2006		M	46,000	12/17/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/17/2012	Common Stock	46,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.555	12/27/2006		M	34,500	12/17/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/17/2013	Common Stock	34,500
Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.015	12/27/2006		M	17,500	12/30/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/30/2014	Common Stock	17,500
Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.44	12/27/2006		M	67,500	12/21/2001 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/21/2010	Common Stock	67,500

## 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 12/29/2006

\_\_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) 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.
  - (5) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
  - (6) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
  - (7) Amount beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 57,250 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.
  - (8) Shares withheld and delivered in payment of the exercise price of options and resulting taxes.

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