

STRATUS PROPERTIES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
MADDEN MICHAEL D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1285 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 35TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STRATUS PROPERTIES INC [STRS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/17/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2007 | | M | 2,500 | \$ 9.63 | 3,500 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2007 | | S | 100 | \$ 34.59 | 3,400 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2007 | | S | 7 | \$ 34.28 | 3,393 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2007 | | S | 128 | \$ 34.23 | 3,265 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2007 | | S | 196 | \$ 34.21 | 3,069 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|-------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/17/2007 | S | 252 | D | \$ 34.19 | 2,817 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 34.1 | 2,717 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2007 | S | 163 | D | \$ 34.09 | 2,554 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2007 | S | 77 | D | \$ 34.06 | 2,477 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2007 | S | 377 | D | \$ 33.99 | 2,100 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 33.98 | 1,500 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 33.87 | 1,400 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 33.85 | 1,300 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 33.77 | 1,200 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 33.44 | 1,100 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/17/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 33.04 | 1,000 | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | \$ 9.63 | 08/17/2007 | | M | 2,500 | 09/01/1998 ⁽¹⁾ | 09/01/2007 | | 2,500 |

Option
(right to
buy)

Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MADDEN MICHAEL D 1285 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 35TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | | | |

Signatures

Kelly Simoneaux on behalf of Michael D. Madden pursuant to a power of attorney

08/20/2007

__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.

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