

BAKER JOHN E  
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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 \*  
BAKER JOHN E

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  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/21/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP & CFO

AUSTIN, TX 78701

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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	03/21/2006		M		17,500	A	\$ 8.69
Common Stock	03/21/2006		M		19,000	A	\$ 9.44
Common Stock	03/21/2006		M		15,152	A	\$ 8.45
Common Stock	03/21/2006		M		11,250	A	\$ 9.25
Common Stock	03/21/2006		M		7,500	A	\$ 10.555

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Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 03/21/2006 M 6,250 A \$ 16.015 106,343 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)	\$ 8.69	03/21/2006		M	17,500	02/10/2001 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/10/2010	Common Stock 17,500
Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.44	03/21/2006		M	19,000	12/21/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/21/2010	Common Stock 19,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.45	03/21/2006		M	15,152	01/17/2003 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/17/2012	Common Stock 15,152
Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.25	03/21/2006		M	11,250	12/17/2003 <sup>(5)</sup> 12/17/2012	Common Stock 11,250
Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.555	03/21/2006		M	7,500	12/17/2004 <sup>(6)</sup> 12/17/2013	Common Stock 7,500
Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.015	03/21/2006		M	6,250	12/30/2005 <sup>(7)</sup> 12/30/2014	Common Stock 6,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAKER JOHN E  
98 SAN JACINTO BOULEVARD, STE 220  
AUSTIN, TX 78701

Senior VP & CFO

## Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf of John E. Baker pursuant to a power of attorney

03/22/2005

\_\_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) Amount beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 25,250 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) 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) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

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