

STRATUS PROPERTIES INC  
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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 \*  
 GARRISON BRUCE G

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)  
 4265 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 800  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/04/2008

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

HOUSTON, TX 77027

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	09/04/2008		M		625	A	\$ 13.0605	10,625	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2008		M		1,875	A	\$ 18.215	12,500	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2008		S		100	D	\$ 29.1	12,400	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2008		S		95	D	\$ 28.98	12,305	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2008		S		390	D	\$ 28.97	11,915	D	

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Common Stock	09/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 28.94	11,815	D
Common Stock	09/04/2008	S	300	D	\$ 28.93	11,515	D
Common Stock	09/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 28.89	11,315	D
Common Stock	09/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 28.8	11,215	D
Common Stock	09/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 28.72	11,115	D
Common Stock	09/04/2008	S	900	D	\$ 28.5	10,215	D
Common Stock	09/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 28.437	10,115	D
Common Stock	09/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 28.357	10,015	D
Common Stock	09/04/2008	S	15	D	\$ 28.34	10,000	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.0605	09/04/2008		M	625	09/01/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 09/01/2014	Common Stock	625
Options (right to	\$ 18.215	09/04/2008		M	1,875	09/01/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/01/2015	Common Stock	1,875

buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GARRISON BRUCE G 4265 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77027				

## Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf of Bruce G. Garrison pursuant to a power of attorney

09/05/2008

\_\_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) 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.

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