

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/17/2007		M		2,500 A \$ 9.63	3,500	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007		S		100 D \$ 34.59	3,400	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007		S		7 D \$ 34.28	3,393	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007		S		128 D \$ 34.23	3,265	D
Common Stock	08/17/2007		S		196 D \$ 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	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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