MICROSTRATEGY INC Form 8-K October 31, 2008

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 30, 2008

MICROSTRATEGY INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 0-24435 (Commission File Number) 51-0323571 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

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1861 International Drive

McLean, Virginia22102(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (703) 848-8600

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Third Quarter Financial Results

On October 30, 2008, MicroStrategy Incorporated (the Company) issued a press release announcing the Company s financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2008. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Document

99.1 Press release, dated October 30, 2008, regarding the Company s financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2008.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 31, 2008

MicroStrategy Incorporated (Registrant)

By:/s/ Michael J. SaylorName:Michael J. SaylorTitle:Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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