BAKER JOHN E Form 4

April 28, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BAKER JOHN E

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

98 SAN JACINTO BOULEVARD, **STE 220**

(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78701

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

STRATUS PROPERTIES INC [STRS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Senior VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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(City) (Zip) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	mr Dispos	ed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	de (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
						Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
C			Code v	Amount	(D)	File			
Common	04/27/2005		M	10,000	Α	\$ 12.38	27.386	D	
Stock	0 1/2//2006			10,000		Ψ 1 2. 00	27,000	_	
Common						¢			
Common	04/27/2005		S	10,000	D	\$ 17.502	17,386	D	
Stock (2)				- ,		17.502	. ,		

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.38	04/27/2005	M	10,000	05/14/1999(1)	05/14/2008	Common Stock	10,000

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 04/28/2005

**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) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
- (2) Securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction represent 17,386 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.

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