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Form 4  
December 18, 2002

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  
 10% Owner  
 Officer (specify title below)  
 Other (specify title below)

Whitmire, Jr. C. Donald  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Stratus Properties Inc. (STRS)

Vice President - Controller

1615 Poydras Street

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

12/17/02  
5. If Amendment,  Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  
(Month/Day/Year)

New Orleans Louisiana 70112  
(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. 3, 4 and 5)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Acquired or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Ownership: Beneficially Owned or Constructively Owned (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) 3 or and		
					W Amount (D) Price		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued)	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. 3, 4 and 5)			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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership
				Code	V	(A)		(D)	Date Exercisable				
Options <sup>(1)</sup> (right to buy)	\$9.25	12/17/02		A		500	12/17/03 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/17/12	Common Stock	500	None	500	D


Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Options with limited stock appreciation rights
- 2. 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof

<p>** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.</p> <p>See</p>	<p>/s/ Margaret F. Murphy                  **Signature of                  Reporting Person                  Margaret F. Murphy, on                  behalf of</p>	<p>12/17//02                   Date</p>
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18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

C. Donald Whitmire, Jr.

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