

LESLIE JAMES  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
**LESLIE JAMES**

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)  
  
16250 DALLAS  
PARKWAY, SUITE 102  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/20/2008

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

DALLAS, TX 75248

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

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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)	Price
Common Stock	03/20/2008		M			2,500	A	\$ 7	48,000	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2008		M			2,106	A	\$ 8.06	50,106	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2008		S			100	D	\$ 29.68	50,006	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2008		S			200	D	\$ 29.65	49,806	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2008		S			100	D	\$ 29.62	49,706	D	

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Common Stock	03/20/2008	S	100	D	\$ 29.56	49,606	D
Common Stock	03/20/2008	S	100	D	\$ 29.51	49,506	D
Common Stock	03/20/2008	S	100	D	\$ 29.18	49,406	D
Common Stock	03/20/2008	S	100	D	\$ 29.06	49,306	D
Common Stock	03/20/2008	S	100	D	\$ 29.05	49,206	D
Common Stock	03/20/2008	S	3,706	D	\$ 29	45,500	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	M	2,500	A	\$ 8.55	48,000	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	M	772	A	\$ 9.38	48,772	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	200	D	\$ 29.99	48,572	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 29.98	48,472	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 29.9	48,372	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	100	D	\$ 29.83	48,272	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	193	D	\$ 29.81	48,079	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	366	D	\$ 29.8	47,713	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	298	D	\$ 29.75	47,415	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	700	D	\$ 29.74	46,715	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	21	D	\$ 29.7	46,694	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	3	D	\$ 29.08	46,691	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	1,191	D	\$ 29	45,500	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)	\$ 7	03/20/2008		M	2,500	09/01/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> 09/01/2008	Common Stock	2,500
Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.06	03/20/2008		M	2,106	09/01/2000 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/01/2009	Common Stock	2,106
Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.55	03/24/2008		M	2,500	09/01/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/01/2012	Common Stock	2,500
Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.38	03/24/2008		M	772	09/01/2001 <sup>(4)</sup> 09/01/2010	Common Stock	772

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LESLIE JAMES 16250 DALLAS PARKWAY SUITE 102 DALLAS, TX 75248				

## Signatures

Kelly Simoneaux on behalf of James C. Leslie pursuant to a power of attorney

03/24/2008

\_\_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.
- (3) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.
- (4) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

### Remarks:

1 of 2 Forms 4 filed March 24, 2008 to report transactions occurring on March 20, 2008 and on March 24, 2008. See second F

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