STRATUS PROPERTIES INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MADDEN MICHAEL D			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) 1285 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 35TH FLOOR		` ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2007	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
NEW YORK,	NY 10019			Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
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

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction of Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired				
	Derivative				(A) or				
	Security				Disposed of				
					(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
									A
									Amount
						D-4- E	Expiration	T:41-	or Namelana
						Date Exercisable	Date	Title	Number
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares
	\$ 9.63	08/17/2007		M	2,500	09/01/1998(1)	09/01/2007		2,500

Option Common (right to Stock buy)

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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