FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Messina Richard P					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STRATTEC SECURITY CORP [STRT]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
	ast) (First) (Middle) O STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION 33 WEST GOOD HOPE ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2008								X Officer (give title below) VP-STRATTEC Powe				
(Street) MILWAUKEE WI 53209 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of 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 Person 					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day					Execution Da			Code (Ins	ion Dispos		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,				ties cially	Forr (D) c	m: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amoun	nt (A) or Price		e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		((11501.4)
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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n Number E		i. Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		of Der Sec	Price rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	/	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp	oiration te	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares						
Common Stock Option	\$18	12/01/2008		Α		7,500		12/01/2009 ⁽¹⁾	12/	01/2018	Common Stock	7,500		\$ <mark>0</mark>	7,500		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The common stock option vests pro rata over a three-year period on each of December 1, 2009, December 1, 2010 and December 1, 2011.

Richard P. Messina

** Signature of Reporting Person D

n Date

12/04/2008

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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