FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] STRATTON HAROLD M II			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STRATTEC SECURITY CORP [\$m7ksiuo]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
GOOD HOPE		(Middle) RP, 3333 WEST	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2003	X X	(Check all applicable) X Director 10% Ov X Officer (give title below) (specify below) Chairman of the Board & CEO			
(Street) MILWAUKEE		53209	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	(Che <mark>X</mark> Fc	dividual or Joint/Gro ck Applicable Line) orm filed by One Re	porting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			orm filed by More th eporting Person	an One		

	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(· · · · · · · /	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)

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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (<i>e.g.</i> , 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	Derivative				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 Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock Option	\$ 61.68	08/19/2003		A		25,490		08/19/2006	08/19/2008	Common Stock	25,490	\$0	25,490	D	

Explanation of Responses:

<u>James I</u>	<u> M. Bedore,</u>
Attorney	/-in-fact

08/21/2003

** Signature of Reporting Date Person

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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