FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Kazmierski Dennis	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2005	ent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STRATTEC SECURITY CORP [ STRT ]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Che	Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)	, ,	(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
C/O STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION 3333 WEST GOOD HOPE ROAD  (Street) MILWAUKEE WI 53209  (City) (State) (Zip)			Director  X Officer (give title below)  VP-Marketing and	10% Owne Other (spe below) i Sales	6. li	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check licable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
No Securities Beneficially Owned			0	D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Securit		4. Conversion or	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock Option	03/01/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2015	Common Stock	15,000	56.08	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1.\ The\ common\ stock\ option\ vests\ pro\ rata\ over\ a\ three-year\ period\ on\ each\ of\ March\ 1,\ 2006,\ March\ 1,\ 2007\ and\ March\ 1,\ 2008.$ 

<u>Dennis Kazmierski</u> <u>03/02/2005</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 5 (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).

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For Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of James M. Bedore and Benjamin G. Lombard, each with full power to act without the other and with full power of substitution and resubstitution, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION (the 'Company'), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- 2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this  $2nd\ day$  of March, 2005.

/s/ Dennis Kazmierski Dennis Kazmierski