FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STRATTON HAROLD M II				STF	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STRATTEC SECURITY CORP [STRT] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								(Ch	eck all ap	plicable) ctor		Owner	
(Last)	(Fir	st) (N	/liddle)			05/03/2004									X Office belo	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify v)
STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION														Chai	rman of the Board and CE		CEO	
3333 WEST GOOD HOPE ROAD				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) GLENDA (City)			3209 Zip)											Line	X Form	n filed by Mor	e Reporting Pe e than One Re	
		Table	e I - I	Non-Deriv	ative S	Secu	ıritie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed of	f, or	Bene	ficial	ly Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/Y				Year) i	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (/ Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 5)					d Secui	ities Ficially (6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri		Price		rted saction(s) . 3 and 4)	,	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 05/03/20				04		S		2,950	I)	\$64.865		9,624	D ⁽¹⁾				
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Mr. Stratton also owns indirectly: 22 shares in the STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION Employee Savings and Investment Plan Trust; 169 shares are held by Mr. Stratton's spouse; Mr. Stratton is custodian over 1,479 shares on behalf of his children; 10,100 shares are held in trusts as to which Mr. Stratton is co-trustee and beneficiary; and Mr. Stratton's brother is custodian over 900 shares on behalf of his children.

James M. Bedore, Attorney-infact 05/08/2004

** 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 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).

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