FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 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 [STRT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									elationship eck all appl X Direct	or		erson(s) to Is 10% O	
(Last)	(Fi	irst) ((Middle)				08/17/2004								Contraction Contra	r (give title)		Other (below)	specify
STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION															Chai	Chairman of the Board & CEO			
3333 WEST GOOD HOPE ROAD						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)				
(Street)															X Form filed by One Reporting Person				on
GLENDALE WI 53209														Form Perso		e tha	an One Rep	orting	
(City)	(S	tate) (Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. and 5)			rities Acc ed Of (D)			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Follow	ties For cially (D) Ind		m: Direct or irect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amoun	t (A) (D)	or F	Price	Report Transa			501.4)	(1150.4)
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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Common Stock Option	\$76.7	08/17/2004			Α		26,620		08/17/2007	08	/17/2009	Common Stock	26,6	520	\$0	26,620		D	

Explanation of Responses:

James Bedore, Attorney-in-08/19/2004

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** 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).

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