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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MANNING PATRICK T Issuer Symbol STERLING CONSTRUCTION CO (Check all applicable) INC [STRL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 20810 FERNBUSH LANE 10/16/2007 Chief Executive Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77073 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 2,500 Common \$ 10/16/2007 S D 132,500 D (1)25.01 stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion                            | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |   | 4.              | 5.<br>orNumber  | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da |                    | 7. Title<br>Amou |  | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu<br>Deriv  |
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| Security (Instr. 3)    | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Monun Day/ Year)                    | execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/                    |                    | Under<br>Securi  | lying                                  | Security (Instr. 5)    | Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                        |  |                                      |   | Code V          | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable            | Expiration<br>Date | Title            | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                        |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| r g   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |  |  |  |  |
| MANNING PATRICK T<br>20810 FERNBUSH LANE<br>HOUSTON, TX 77073 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Roger M. Barzun under a Power of
Attorney

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) These shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 7, 2006.

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