

# FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br>HEMSLEY MAARTEN D |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Sterling Construction Company, Inc. [STRL] |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)   |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>10/18/2007                            |  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)                           |  |  |
| 20810 FERNBUSH LANE<br><br>(Street)                          |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                      |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |
| HOUSTON, TEXAS 77073<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip)             |         |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |

**Table I – Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |            | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|------------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price      |   |  |   |
| Common stock                    | 10/18/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 239 (1)   | D          | \$ 24.71   | 144,073   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/18/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 238 (1)   | D          | \$ 24.7601 | 143,835   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/18/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 239 (1)   | D          | \$ 24.7701 | 143,596   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/18/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 239 (1)   | D          | \$ 24.8501 | 143,357   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/18/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 239 (1)   | D          | \$ 24.8901 | 143,118   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/18/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 100 (1)   | D          | \$ 24.99   | 143,018   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/18/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 139 (1)   | D          | \$ 24.9901 | 142,879   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/18/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 239 (1)   | D          | \$ 25.0101 | 142,640   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/18/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 239 (1)   | D          | \$ 25.0701 | 142,401   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/18/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 238 (1)   | D          | \$ 25.0901 | 142,163   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/18/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 239 (1)   | D          | \$ 25.46   | 141,924   | D  |   |

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

**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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |     | 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 |  |  |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) These shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 31, 2006

**/s/ Roger M. Barzun, under a Power of Attorney**

**10/19/2007**

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

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