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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue.

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Allen Craig B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STERLING CONSTRUCTION CO INC [STRL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) 1800 HUGHE	(First) S LANDING	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2019	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & CCO/CAO
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
THE WOODL	ANDS, TX			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or	Reported Transaction(s)		
~			Code V	Amount (D) Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/10/2019		F	289 (1) D 13.09 (1)	26,553 <u>(2)</u>	D	

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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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Allen Craig B 1800 HUGHES LANDING BLVD. THE WOODLANDS TX 77380			SVP & CCO/CAO				

Signatures

Richard E. Chandler, Jr. under Power of Attorney 02/12/2019

**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).
- These shares were part of a restricted stock award, a portion of which was released on February 10, 2019. The shares were retained by the Company at the election of the Reporting Person pursuant to a procedure approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors to satisfy the Company's tax withholding requirements (based on the closing price of the Company's common stock on the release date) arising from the release of restrictions as permitted by the plan pursuant to which the restricted stock award was made.
- (2) Of these shares, 10,863 shares are subject to restrictions on their sale or other transfer and to forfeiture under certain circumstances. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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