STERLING CHEMICALS INC
Form 10-Q/A
February 01, 2011

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

Form 10-Q/A
(Amendment No. 1)

þ **QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2010

OR

o **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from to

Commission File Number 000-50132

Sterling Chemicals, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	**76-0502785**
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization)	*(IRS Employer Identification No.)*
333 Clay Street, Suite 3600 Houston, Texas 77002-4109	**(713) 650-3700**
(Address of principal executive offices)	*(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)*

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes þ No o.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes o No o.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, non-accelerated filer, and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o	Accelerated filer o	Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	Smaller reporting company þ

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No þ.

As of October 31, 2010, Sterling Chemicals, Inc. had 2,828,460 shares of common stock outstanding.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Form 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1) hereby amends the registrant s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2010, which the registrant filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2010. This Amendment is being filed in order to correct Exhibits 31.1 and 31.2 to the Form 10-Q, which inadvertently omitted certain language relating to the Company s internal control over financial reporting.

This Amendment does not reflect events after the date of the filing of the Quarterly Report and does not modify or update disclosures made in the Quarterly Report except to correct the language in Exhibit 31.1 and Exhibit 31.2. Accordingly, this Amendment should be read in conjunction with such Form 10-Q and the registrant s filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission subsequent to the date of such Form 10-Q.

Exhibits filed with the Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-Q/A:

Exhibit Number:	Description
31.1	Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of the Chief Executive Officer.
31.2	Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of the Principal Financial Officer.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

STERLING CHEMICALS, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: February 1, 2011

By /s/ JOHN V. GENOVA
John V. Genova
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: February 1, 2011

By /s/ DAVID J. COLLINS
David J. Collins
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)