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STERLING CONSTRUCTION CO INC

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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(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

05/30/2008

05/30/2008

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HEMSLEY MAARTEN D			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) 20810 FER	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest Transaction Day/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common stock	05/30/2008			S	10 (1)	D	\$ 19.58	269,478	D		
Common Stock	05/30/2008			S	10 (1)	D	\$ 19.59	269,468	D		
Common Stock	05/30/2008			S	10 (1)	D	\$ 19.6	269,458	D		

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\$ 19.68 269,438

\$ 19.75 269,428

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Common Stock	05/30/2008	S	200 (1) D	\$ 19,783	269,228	D
Common Stock	05/30/2008	S	200 (1) D	\$ 19.8	269,028	D
Common Stock	05/30/2008	S	400 (1) D	\$ 19.81	268,628	D
Common Stock	05/30/2008	S	300 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 19.82	268,328	D
Common Stock	05/30/2008	S	520 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 19.83	267,808	D
Common Stock	05/30/2008	S	200 (1) D	\$ 19.85	267,608	D
Common Stock	05/30/2008	S	10 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 19.86	267,598	D
Common Stock	05/30/2008	S	210 (1) D	\$ 19.88	267,388	D
Common Stock	05/30/2008	S	144 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 20	267,244	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
	•				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
							Date	of	Number	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HEMSLEY MAARTEN D
20810 FERNBUSH LANE X
HOUSTON, TX 77073

Signatures

/s/ Roger M. Barzun, under a Power of Attorney 06/02/2008

**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 May 16, 2008

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