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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

HOUSTON, TX 77073

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

HEMSLEY MAARTEN D 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 09/20/2006 Chief Financial Officer

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_Form filed by One Reporting Person
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Reported
Or Transaction(s)
(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and

Common Stock S 7,000 D \$ 20 108,888 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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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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 Securi	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Hume / Hudress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HEMSLEY MAARTEN D 20810 FERNBUSH LANE HOUSTON, TX 77073	X		Chief Financial Officer					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Karen A. Stempinski, 09/21/2006 under POA

\*\*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 31, 2006.

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