Allen Craig B Form 4 January 18, 2019

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Allen Craig B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1800 HUGHES LANDING BLVD.

(Street)

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(State)

01/16/2019

(City)

Common

Stock

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

STERLING CONSTRUCTION CO INC [STRL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/16/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price 4,291 \$0

A (1)

 $26,842 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ (1)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

SVP & CHRO/CCO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Securities

Owned Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	/ (A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Allen Craig B 1800 HUGHES LANDING BLVD.

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

SVP & CHRO/CCO

Signatures

Richard E. Chandler, Jr. under Power of 01/18/2019 Attorney

> **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).
- Represents the grant of time-vested restricted stock units that will vest in one-third increments on each of January 16, 2020 and the next **(1)** two anniversaries thereof, provided the service conditions are satisfied.
- (2) Of these shares, 11,152 shares are subject to restrictions on their sale or other transfer and to forfeiture under certain circumstances.

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