

MANNING PATRICK T
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FORM 4

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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 *
 MANNING PATRICK T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 STERLING CONSTRUCTION CO
 INC [STRL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 20810 FERNBUSH LANE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/09/2008

HOUSTON, TX 77073
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common stock	10/09/2008		M	10,000 A \$ 3.1	159,700	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2008		X	12,220 A \$ 1.5	171,920	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.1	10/09/2008		M	10,000	07/18/2007 08/12/2009	Common Stock 10,000
Warrant to purchase common stock	\$ 1.5	10/09/2008		X	12,220	07/18/2001 07/13/2011	Common Stock 12,220

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MANNING PATRICK T 20810 FERNBUSH LANE HOUSTON, TX 77073	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Roger M. Barzun under a Power of Attorney
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 10/10/2008
 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) The warrants were issued to the reporting person as partial consideration for the purchase of his shares of the entity now known as Texas Sterling Construction Co.

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