

STERLING CONSTRUCTION CO INC
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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 *
HARPER JOSEPH P SR

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/01/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & COO

HOUSTON, TX 77073

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2007 | | S | 200 | D \$ 23.07 | 574,941 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2007 | | S | 400 | D \$ 23.09 | 574,541 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2007 | | S | 100 | D \$ 23.1 | 574,441 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2007 | | S | 600 | D \$ 23.11 | 573,841 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2007 | | S | 100 | D \$ 23.12 | 573,741 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 10/01/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 23.15 | 573,441 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2007 | S | 98 | D | \$ 23.17 | 573,343 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 23.18 | 573,243 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 23.2 | 573,043 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 23.21 | 572,943 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2007 | S | 700 | D | \$ 23.23 | 572,243 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 23.25 | 571,943 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2007 | S | 102 | D | \$ 23.26 | 571,841 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2007 | S | 350 | D | \$ 23.29 | 571,491 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 23.31 | 571,191 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 23.33 | 571,091 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2007 | S | 50 | D | \$ 23.34 | 571,041 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 23.36 | 570,641 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2007 | S | 50 | D | \$ 23.37 | 570,591 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2007 | S | 450 | D | \$ 23.39 | 570,141 | 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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|---|
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| Derivative Security | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---------------------|---|---|-----|-----|------------------|------------------|--|-------|----------------------------|
| | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HARPER JOSEPH P SR 20810 FERNBUSH LANE HOUSTON, TX 77073 | X | | President & COO | |

Signatures

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|---|------------|
| Roger M. Barzun under a Power of Attorney | 10/01/2007 |
| <u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

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