

STERLING CONSTRUCTION CO INC

Form 8-K

January 03, 2006

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 3, 2006**

**STERLING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-31993**

(Commission File  
Number)

**25-1655321**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**20810 Fernbush Lane**

**Houston, Texas**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**77073**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(281) 821-9091**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On January 3, 2006, Sterling Construction Company, Inc. (the *Company* ) issued a press release announcing the launch of its public offering of up to 1.7 million shares of its common stock.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit no. | Description  |
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| 99.1        | Press release dated January 3, 2006 announcing the commencement of a public offering of up to 1.7 million shares of its common stock ( <i>filed herewith</i> ) |

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

STERLING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,  
INC.

Date: January 3, 2006

By: /s/ Maarten D. Hemsley

Name: Maarten D. Hemsley

Title: Chief Financial Officer