ABERNATHY JOHN D

Form 4

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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 * ABERNATHY JOHN D			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) 1840 TURNB	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2007	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock	01/16/2007		S(1)	250	D	\$ 18.84	15,853	D	
Common stock	01/16/2007		S(1)	600	D	\$ 18.85	15,253	D	
Common stock	01/16/2007		S(1)	200	D	\$ 18.86	15,053	D	
Common stock	01/16/2007		S(1)	200	D	\$ 18.87	14,853	D	
Common stock	01/16/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 18.89	14,753	D	

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Common stock	01/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 18.9	14,253	D
Common stock	01/16/2007	S(1)	300	D	\$ 18.91	13,953	D
Common stock	01/16/2007	S(1)	100	D	\$ 18.92	13,853	D
Common stock	01/16/2007	S(1)	200	D	\$ 18.95	13,653	D
Common stock	01/16/2007	S(1)	100	D	\$ 18.99	13,553	D
Common stock	01/16/2007	S(1)	100	D	\$ 19	13,453	D
Common stock	01/16/2007	S(1)	100	D	\$ 19.01	13,353	D
Common stock	01/16/2007	S(1)	107	D	\$ 19.04	13,246	D
Common stock	01/16/2007	S(1)	193	D	\$ 19.05	13,053	D
Common stock	01/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 19.15	12,953	D
Common stock	01/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 19.19	12,853	D
Common stock	01/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 19.21	12,653	D
Common stock	01/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 19.22	12,553	D
Common stock	01/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 19.25	12,353	D
Common stock	01/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 19.26	12,253	D
Common stock	01/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 19.3	12,153	D
Common stock	01/16/2007	S(1)	100	D	\$ 19.44	12,053	D
Common stock	01/16/2007	S(1)	100	D	\$ 19.45	11,953	D
Common stock	01/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 19.47	11,753	D
Common stock	01/16/2007	S(1)	199	D	\$ 19.49	11,554	D
	01/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	101	D	\$ 19.5	11,453	D

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Common stock						
Common stock	01/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 19.51 11,253	D
Common stock	01/16/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 19.52 11,153	D
Common stock	01/16/2007	S(1)	100	D	\$ 19.54 11,053	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)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ection	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	•		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative		•			Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired			`		
	·					(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
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							Date	Expiration		or	
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
							LACICISAUIC	Date		of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Relationships

Reporting Owners

eporting Owner Name / Address	item ionisii po						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

ABERNATHY JOHN D 1840 TURNBULL LAKES DR X NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL 32168

Signatures

John D. 01/17/2007 Abernathy

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- * 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 pursurant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 5, 2006

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