

HEMSLEY MAARTEN D
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
HEMSLEY MAARTEN 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) (First) (Middle)
 20810 FERNBUSH LANE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/19/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

HOUSTON, X1 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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock	12/19/2006		S	700 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 20.6	94,188	D	
Common stock	12/19/2006		S	1,400 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 20.63	92,788	D	
Common stock	12/19/2006		S	700 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 20.57	92,088	D	
Common stock	12/19/2006		S	700 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 20.59	91,388	D	
Common stock	12/19/2006		S	700 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 20.5	90,688	D	

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) These shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 31, 2006

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