#### Allen Craig B Form 3 May 07, 2018 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104 INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Allen Craig B		<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring</li><li>Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STERLING CONSTRUCTION CO INC [STRL]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/07/2018	05/07/2018 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		;	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1800 HUGHES LANDING BLVD.					(Check all applicable)			
THE WOODLAN	(Street) NDS, TXÂ	77380		Director X Officer (give title below) (spe 		Other		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	lon-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•
Common St	ock			23,570 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â	
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Allen Craig B 1800 HUGHES LANDING BLVD. THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	Â	Â	SVP & CHRO/CCO	Â		
Signatures						
Richard E. Chandler, Jr. under a Powe	er of	0	5/07/2018			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person			Date			

### **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Of these shares, 9,563 shares are subject to restrictions on their sale or other transfer and to forfeiture under certain circumstances.

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	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McRoberts Malcolm 3680 VICTORIA STREET NORTH SHOREVIEW, MN 55126			Senior Vice President, SBS				
Signatures							
Anthony C. Scarfone as Power of Atto McRoberts	orney for	Malcolm	02/19/2016				

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- (1) Total ownership includes 10,601 shares of restricted stock.

Restricted Stock Units were awarded on 1/20/15 under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan. The units will vest and be converted into common stock on the second anniversary of the date of grant if, subject to certain exceptions, the holder remains in the employ of the

(2) Into common stock on the second anniversary of the date of grant it, subject to certain exceptions, the notice remains in the employ of the Company through such date. Award results from an advance election by executive to receive a portion of their 2014 annual incentive compensation in restricted stock units in lieu of cash.

Restricted Stock Units were awarded on 1/25/16 under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan. The units will vest and be converted into common stock on the second anniversary of the date of grant if, subject to certain exceptions, the holder remains in the employ of the

- (3) Into common stock on the second anniversary of the date of grant it, subject to certain exceptions, the holder remains in the employ of the Company through such date. Award results from an advance election by executive to receive a portion of their 2015 annual incentive compensation in restricted stock units in lieu of cash.
- (4) Options vest in three equal installments on the three succeeding anniversary dates of the date of grant, provided the holder remains an employee of the Company. Date entered reflects date on which first installment vests(ed).

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