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STERLING CONSTRUCTION CO INC Form 4 January 30, 2007 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ABERNATHY JOHN D Issuer Symbol STERLING CONSTRUCTION CO (Check all applicable) INC [STRL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **1840 TURNBULL LAKES DR** 01/29/2007 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Dav/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_ Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL 32168 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any Owned Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) V Amount Price Code (D) \$ Common 01/29/2007 S<sup>(1)</sup> 100 D 12,875 D 20.61 stock Common 01/29/2007 S<sup>(1)</sup> 360 D 12,515 D 20.62 stock Common S S<sup>(1)</sup> 01/29/2007 300 D 12.215 D 20.63 stock Common 01/29/2007 S<sup>(1)</sup> 12 D 12.203 D 20.64 stock

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245

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Common stock	01/29/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	255	D	\$ 20.66	11,703	D
Common stock	01/29/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	185	D	\$ 20.67	11,518	D
Common stock	01/29/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	215	А	\$ 20.69	11,303	D
Common stock	01/29/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	400	А	\$ 20.7	10,903	D
Common stock	01/29/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 20.71	10,803	D
Common stock	01/29/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 20.72	10,703	D
Common stock	01/29/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 20.73	10,603	D
Common stock	01/29/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 20.75	10,303	D
Common stock	01/29/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 20.82	10,203	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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships							
r 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ABERNATHY JOHN D 1840 TURNBULL LAKES DR NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL 32168	Х							
Signatures								
Karen A. Stempinski, under POA	01/30/20	007						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							
Evaluation of Recoonses								

## 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 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 5, 2006

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