

ABERNATHY JOHN D

Form 4/A

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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) (First) (Middle)
 1705 FAULKNER STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/08/2012

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

NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL 32168

4. If Amendment, Date Original
 Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 05/09/2012

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/08/2012		A	(A) or (D) A	5,155 (1) (2) \$ 0 (1)	49,051	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)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ABERNATHY JOHN D 1705 FAULKNER STREET NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL 32168	X			

Signatures

Roger M. Barzun under a Power of Attorney
 Date: 05/11/2012

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 awarded to the Reporting Person by the Company pursuant to the Company's standard director compensation arrangements for non-employee directors. The award is subject to an agreement providing restrictions and other conditions on the resale of the shares as well as for their possible forfeiture under certain circumstances.

(2) This amendment to the May 8, 2012 Form 4 of the Reporting Person and the amendment preceding it was caused by multiple errors in the reported closing price of the Company's common stock on May 8, 2012, the basis of the calculation of the number of shares issued to the Reporting Person. On May 9, 2012, NASDAQ reported the May 8 closing price as \$9.70 per share; on May 10, 2012 NASDAQ changed the May 8 closing price to \$9.38 per share; and later in the day on May 10, 2012 NASDAQ changed the May 8 closing price back to \$9.70 per share. NASDAQ has assured the Company that \$9.70 is in fact the correct closing price. Accordingly, the original May 8, 2012 Form 4 was correct.

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