

STERLING CONSTRUCTION CO INC
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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 *
MILLS CHRISTOPHER H B

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)
 2751 CENTERVILLE ROAD,
 SUITE 3131

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/26/2006

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

(Street)
 WILMINGTON, DE 19803

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/26/2006 | | S | 70,000 D \$ 32.03 | 800,000 | I | By North Atlantic Smaller Companies Investment Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2006 | | S | 1,500 D \$ 32.23 | 798,500 | I | By North Atlantic Smaller Companies Investment |

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|--|------------|---|--------|---|----------|---------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 05/31/2006 | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 30.5 | 796,700 | I | Trust ⁽¹⁾ By North Atlantic Smaller Companies Investment Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| By North Atlantic Smaller Companies Investment Trust | 06/01/2006 | S | 16,700 | D | \$ 30.41 | 780,000 | I | By North Atlantic Smaller Companies Investment Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2006 | S | 5,800 | D | \$ 31.22 | 774,200 | I | By North Atlantic Smaller Companies Investment Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 17,109 | D | \$ 30.41 | 757,091 | I | By North Atlantic Smaller Companies Investment Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 06/06/2006 | S | 947 | D | \$ 30.4 | 756,144 | I | By North Atlantic Smaller Companies Investment Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 13,207 | 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 | 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 | 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned |
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| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MILLS CHRISTOPHER H B 2751 CENTERVILLE ROAD, SUITE 3131 WILMINGTON, DE 19803 | | | | X |

Signatures

Karen A. Stempinski,
under POA

07/20/2006

__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) Each of NASCIT, Mr.Mills and North Atlantic Value LLP claims shared voting and dispositive power over these shares in Amendment No. 2 to a Schedule 13G filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on February 10, 2006.

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