FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kapoor Mohit</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sterling Check Corp. [ STER ]						(Ch	Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable)     X Director			g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
(Last) STERLII	(Fi	*	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2021							Officer below)	er (give title w)		Other (s below)	pecify	
1 STATE STREET PLAZA, 24TH FLOOR				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) NEW YO	ORK N	Y	10004									Line	X Form fi	led by One led by More		•	
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)				5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s ally ollowing	Form:	Direct Condinect Extr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)			
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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Co	Transaction Code (Instr				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	de V	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23	09/22/2021		P	A		24,424		(1)	09/22/2031	Common Stock	24,424	\$0	24,424		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This option is scheduled to vest with respect to one-third of the underlying shares on each of the first three anniversaries of September 22, 2021, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the issuer as of the applicable vesting date.

/s/ Steven L. Barnett, Attorneyin-Fact for Mohit Kapoor

09/24/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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