FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  JENNINGS MARK E					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Sterling Check Corp. [ STER ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last) STERLI	(Fi	,	Middle)			Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 5/30/2022							Office below	er (give title v)		Other ( below)	specify			
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						Benefic Owned	ties cially Following	Form	: Direct r Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Report Transa (Instr. 3	ection(s) 3 and 4)			(instr. 4)	
Common Stock 06/30/				/2022				A		887(1)	887 <sup>(1)</sup> A		<b>\$0</b>	144,621			D			
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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution D Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			on Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of Securities S		B. Price of Derivative Gecurity Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y   0	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares issued to independent non-employee directors who elected to receive annual compensation in equity in lieu of cash.

## Remarks:

/s/ Steven L. Barnett,

Attorney-in-Fact for Mark E. 06/30/2022

<u>Jennings</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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