Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>JENNINGS MARK E</u>						Sterling Check Corp. [STER]									k all app	'		rson(s) to Is	
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (M	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2022									Office below	er (give title		Other (s	specify
(Street) NEW Y(NEW YORK NY 10004						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Form of the desired by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(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)		Exe if ar	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			A) or 5. Amo 5. Amo 5. Amo 5. Amo 8. Benefic		ies cially Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Transa (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(1130. 4)		
Common Stock 09/				09/30/	0/2022				A		785(1)	A :		\$ <mark>0</mark>	145,406			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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Dat rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			on Date,	Date, Transaction Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		te	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity sstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	per					

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,

10/03/2022 Attorney-in-Fact for Mark E.

<u>Jennings</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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