FORM 4

to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See

Instruction 1(b).

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     JENNINGS MARK E					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sterling Check Corp. [ STER ]									ck all app	,	ng Per	rson(s) to Is		
1	(Fi	K CORP.	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2022										Officer (give title below)		Other ( below)	specify	
1 STATE STREET PLAZA, 24TH FLOOR					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution (Execution (		Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securitie Disposed (5)				4 and Securi Benefi		ties cially Following	Form (D) o	6. Ownership 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	action(s) 3 and 4)			(
Common Stock 03/31/				/2022			A		544 <sup>(1)</sup>		4	\$ <mark>0</mark>	131,288			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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	onversion Date Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year) if any incle of erivative			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv	r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date I Expirati (Month/I	on Dat			Str.	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	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,

03/31/2022 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).
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