Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Strong Theresa					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sterling Check Corp. [STER]								(Che	ck all app Direc	licable)	ng Person(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s		vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) STERLING CHECK CORP.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2022								. >	below			below)		
1 STATE STREET PLAZA, 24TH FLOOR				1 If 4	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6 In	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) NEW Y	ORK N	Y 1	0004		7.117	4. II Ameriament, Date of Original Fried (Month/Day/Year)							Line						
(City)	(S	tate) (Z	Zip)																
		Table	I - Noi	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	3ene	ficial	ly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day)					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities A Disposed Of (15)					4 and Securi Benefi		ies cially Following	Form (D) o		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	Amount (A		Price		ction(s)			(
Common Stock 03/03/2				2022				A	A 12,52) A \$0		19,050			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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,			Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		vative vrities vired r oosed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		str.	Price of Perivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of restricted stock.

Remarks:

Ms. Strong is the Chief Accounting Officer of Sterling Check Corp.

/s/ Steven L. Barnett,

03/07/2022 Attorney-in-Fact for Theresa

Strong

** 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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