Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Strong Theresa						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sterling Check Corp. [ STER ]									eck all app Direc	tor	ng Pers	10% Ov	ner	
(Last) STERLI	(Fir	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2024									below	er (give title v) See R	emark	Other (s below) ks	респу	
6150 OAK TREE BOULEVARD, SUITE 490					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) INDEPENDENCE OH 44131														X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)					Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication														
						Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.														
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	3ene	ficia	lly Own	ed				
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									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or l	Price		ported insaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 03/15/2				2024				A		27,744(1	) ]	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	81	81,309		D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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					Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Grant of restricted stock.

## Remarks:

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

/s/ Steven L. Barnett.

03/18/2024 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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