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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
Furness Bruce					S	Sterling Real Estate Trust [NONE]								,	100			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							Director10% Owner X Officer (give title below) X Other (specify below)					
1711 GOLD DRIVE SOUTH, SUITE						1/15/2020							Chairman, B				,	
(Street)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
FARGO, ND 58103 (City) (State) (Zip)												X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
			Table	e I - No	on-De	erivati			•	uired, Di	sposed	of, or	Ber	neficially Owne	ed			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Date						3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			or		Following Reported Transaction(s) Ownershi			Beneficial		
						Code	v	Amount (A) c		Pri	ce					Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Shares 1/15/2020				020			P		918.0511	<u>(1)</u> A	\$18.2	2875	65181.6381			D		
	Tab	le II - De	rivativ	ve Seci	uritie	s Bene	eficiall	y Owned	d (e.	.g., puts,	calls, w	arrai	ıts, e	options, conver	tible secu	urities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Date	Execut	A. Deemed xecution pate, if any			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Securities U Derivative (Instr. 3 and		Underlying Derivative Security Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security				Code	V	(A)	(D)		Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	¹ Title	Am Sha	ount or Number of		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes shares acquired on January 15, 2020 under the Sterling dividend reinvestment plan.

Reporting Owners

Penarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Furness Bruce 1711 GOLD DRIVE SOUTH SUITE 100 FARGO, ND 58103			Chairman, Board of Trustees	Trustee				

Signatures

/s/Ryan M. Downs, Attorney-in-Fact	1/17/2020		
**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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