

# FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
Korsmo Michelle L.		Sterling Real Estate Trust [ NONE ]		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>TRUSTEE</b>	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			
4340 18TH AVE S, SUITE 200		7/15/2025			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
FARGO, ND 58103				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)					

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	7/15/2025		A		405 (1)	A	\$24	25,115.3184	D	
Common Shares	7/15/2025		A		325.1355 (2)	A	\$22.8	25,440.4539	D	
Common Shares	7/15/2025		A		61.371 (2)	A	\$22.8	4,725.5771	I	By Daughter #1
Common Shares	7/15/2025		A		61.371 (2)	A	\$22.8	4,725.5771	I	By Daughter #2
Common Shares	7/15/2025		A		61.371 (2)	A	\$22.8	4,725.5771	I	By Daughter #3
Common Shares	7/15/2025		P		421.875 (2)	A	\$24	25,862.3289	D	
Common Shares	7/15/2025		P		1,041.6666 (2)	A	\$24	5,767.2437	I	By Daughter #1
Common Shares	7/15/2025		P		1,041.6666 (2)	A	\$24	5,767.2437	I	By Daughter #2
Common Shares	7/15/2025		P		1,041.6666 (2)	A	\$24	5,767.2437	I	By Daughter #3

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		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 Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Limited Partnership Units	\$24							(3)	(4)	Common Shares	34,513.385		34,513.385	I	By Husband

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares issued pursuant to the Trustee Compensation Plan
- (2) Includes shares acquired on 7/15/2025 under the dividend investment plan
- (3) The units are subject to exchange or redemption pursuant to the terms of the LLLP Agreement and the applicable redemption plan.
- (4) These derivative securities do not have an expiration date.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Korsmo Michelle L. 4340 18TH AVE S SUITE 200 FARGO, ND 58103				TRUSTEE

Signatures

Michael P. Carlson, as Attorney-in-Fact for Michelle Korsmo pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed

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Signature of Reporting Person

7/17/2025

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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