FORM 4

☐ Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. *See* Instruction 1(b).

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)					
Wieland James				S	Sterling Real Estate Trust [NONE]								nicaoie)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							Director10% OwnerOfficer (give title below)Other (specify below)					
4340 18TH AVE S, SUITE 200					10/15/2024							TRUSTEE					
(Street)				4	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
FARGO, ND 58103											X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)											Tom fied by More than one reporting reason						
			Table I -	Non-D	erivat	ive Se	curities A	cqu	ired, Disp	osed of	f, or l	Ben	eficially Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Dat			ns. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership Form: Benefic Direct (D) Owners	Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	V	Amount	(A) c (D)		ice				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Shares 10/15/2024				5/2024			A		2,541.4568	(<u>1)</u> A	\$21	.85			195,692.1639	D	
Common Shares			10/1	5/2024			P		434.7826	(<u>1)</u> A		\$23			196,126.9465	D	
	Tab	le II - Der	ivative Se	curitie	s Beno	eficial	ly Owned	l (e.g	g., puts, ca	lls, wa	rran	ts, o	ptions, conver	tible secu	urities)		
		4. Tran (Instr.	ns. Code 8)	Deriva Acquii Dispos	nber of titive Securiti red (A) or sed of (D) 3, 4 and 5)	es a	Date Exercises	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Underlying Security d 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)		Exercisable D	xpiration ate	Title	Shar			Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(1) (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes shares acquired on October 15, 2024 under the dividend investment plan.

Reporting Owners

Paparting Owner Name / Addr	Pagg	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Addr	Directo	r 10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Wieland James								
4340 18TH AVE S				TRUSTEE				
SUITE 200				IKUSILL				
FARGO, ND 58103								

Signatures

Michael P. Carlson, as Attorney-in-Fact for James S Wieland pursuant to Power of Attorney filed herewith

10/17/2024

**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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these present, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of Kenneth P. Regan, Megan E. Schreiner, Michael P. Carlson, Jackie M. Erovick, Andrew Nick and Edward Peilen, each acting individually, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneyin- fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

- (1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of Sterling Real Estate Trust, d/b/a Sterling Multifamily Trust, a North Dakota real estate investment trust (the "Trust"), with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Trust, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");
- (2) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Trust's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to the undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and
- (3) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

- (1) this Limited Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, each such attorney-in-fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;
- (2) any documents prepared and/or executed by either such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Limited Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;
- (3) neither the Trust nor either of such attorneys-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 1 6(b) of the Exchange Act; and
- (4) this Limited Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that each such attorney-in-fact of, for

and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each such attorney-in-fact. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any attorney-in-fact no longer serves as an executive officer of the Trust at any time while this Limited Power of Attorney is in effect, the appointment of such attorney-in-fact shall immediately be deemed revoked, and this Limited Power of Attorney shall continue in full force and effect as to the remaining attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be executed as of October 16, 2024.

/s/ James Wieland	
James Wieland	