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

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## 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)				
Wieland Jan	nes			St	erli	ng l	Real Estate	e Ti	rust	NONE	E ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	Date	of E	Carliest Transa	ctio	n (MM	DD/YYYY)	Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) X Other (specify below)					
1711 GOLD DRIVE SOUTH, SUITE 100							11/3	0/2	018		Trustee					
	(Stre	eet)		4.	If Ar	nend	lment, Date O	rigir	nal Fil	ed (MM/DI	D/YYYY)	6. Individual o	or Joint/G	roup Filing	(Check Appl	icable Line)
FARGO, ND 58103												X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(C	ity) (Sta	ite) (Zip	)													
		7	Гable I - I	Non-De	rivat	ive S	Securities Aco	quir	ed, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	neficially Own	ed			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. I			rans. Date	Exec		(Instr. 8)	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Amount of Securiti Following Reported T Instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership Form: of Indire Benefici	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	V	Amou	nt (A) or (D)	Price					(Instr. 4)
	Tab	le II - Deri	vative Sec	curities	Bene	eficia	ally Owned (	e.g	, puts	, calls, wa	arrants,	options, conve	rtible sec	urities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	Code		Deriv Acqu Dispo	rative Securities ired (A) or osed of (D)		Date Exercisable and piration Date		Securities	Underlying e Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	e rcisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Limited Partnership Units	(1)	11/30/2018		G	v		681080.000 (2)		(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Commo Shares	081080	<b>\$0</b> (2)	759642.8132	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Pursuant to the LLLP Agreement of the operating partnership, holders of limited partnership units may, after a two year holding period, elect to have their limited partnership units redeemed. Upon a redemption request, Sterling Real Estate Trust has the option to purchase the limited partnership units directly, either in cash or in common shares of beneficial interest at an exchange rate of one-to-one.
- (2) Gift of 681,080 units to the Wieland Legacy Trust on November 30, 2018. The reporting person's 3 adult children are beneficiaries of such trust. South Dakota Trust Company, LLC, as Trustee of the Wieland Legacy Trust is independent of the reporting person. The reporting person does not have or share investment control with respect to the securities held by such trust and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose. Mr. James Wieland is not the trustee or a beneficiary under this trust and disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (3) These Limited Partnership Units may be redeemed as described under footnote 1 anytime after a two year holding period.
- (4) These derivative securities do not have an expiration date.

### **Reporting Owners**

Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Wieland James 1711 GOLD DRIVE SOUTH SUITE 100 FARGO, ND 58103		X		Trustee		

#### **Signatures**

/s/Ryan M. Downs, Attorney-in-Fact

11/30/2018

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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