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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| The same and radiose of respecting respect | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|---|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|--------|---|--------------------|--------------------|---|--|------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Wieland Jan | nes | | | | Ste | rling | g Rea | l Esta | ate | Trust [| NON | \mathbf{E}] | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | | | Director X 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (=100) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) X Other (specify below) | | | | | |
| 1711 GOLD DRIVE SOUTH, SUITE 100 | | | | | 7/17/2017 | | | | | | | | Trustee | | | | | |
| | (Str | eet) | | | 4. If | Ame | ndmen | t, Date | Ori | ginal File | ed (MM/I | DD/YY | YYY) | 6. Individual o | or Joint/G | roup Filing | g (Check A | pplicable Line) |
| FARGO, ND 58103 | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
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| | | | Table I | I - Non-I | Deriv | vativ | e Secu | rities A | Acqı | iired, Di | sposed | of, or | Bene | eficially Owner | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. T | 2. Trans. Date | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | | 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | Disposed of (D) Fol | | | Foll | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4) | | | Ownership Form: | Beneficial |
| | | | | | | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Shares | | | 7/ | /17/2017 | | | | P | | 1812.8185 (1) | | \$15.67 | | 11662 | 24.6685 | | D | |
| Common Shares 7/17/2017 | | | | /17/2017 | | | | P | | 606.0606 (1) | A | \$16.5 | i | 117230.7291 | | | D | |
| Common Shares 7/17/2017 | | | | /17/2017 | | | | P | | 659.4290 (1) | A | \$15.67 | 5 | 42423.2503 | | | I | By Wieland Investments, LLLP |
| Common Shares 7/17/2017 | | | | /17/2017 | | | | P | | 606.0606 (1) | A | \$16.5 | | 43029.3109 | | I | By Wieland Investments, LLLP | |
| | Tab | le II - Dei | rivative | Securiti | es Bo | enefic | cially (| Owned | l (e. | <i>g</i> . , puts, | calls, v | varra | ınts, o | ptions, conve | rtible sec | curities) | | |
| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | Date | 3A. Deen Execution Date, if a | n (Instr | r. 8) Deri Acq Disp | | erivative cquired (isposed (| umber of vative Securities uired (A) or osed of (D) r. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | | ırities U | Amount of inderlying Security 4) | | Securities Beneficially Owned | Ownersh Form of Derivati Security | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | Coo | de | V | (A) | (D) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | ¹ Title | Amou | unt or Number of | | Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4) | Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr 4) | ect |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes shares acquired on July 17, 2017 under the Sterling dividend reinvestment plan.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting 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/Kenneth P. Regan, Attorney-in-Fact 7/19/2017
**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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