

STERLING BANCORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FELDESMAN WALTER**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**650 FIFTH AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR**  
  
(Street)  
  
**NEW YORK, NY 10019**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**STERLING BANCORP [STL]**  
  
3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**11/08/2005**  
  
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
**11/09/2005**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
  
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					37,448	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2005		S	5,000 (1)	D \$ 21.09	32,448	D
Common Stock	11/09/2005		S	1,000	D \$ 21.1	31,448	D
Common Stock	11/11/2005		S	2,000	D \$ 21.75	29,448	D
Common Stock	11/18/2005		S	500	D \$ 21.77	28,948	D
	11/23/2005		G	215	D \$ 0	28,733	D



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On November 9, 2005 a sale of 4,000 common shares was reported. This amount was incorrect and should have been reported on

- (1) November 9, 2005 as a sale of 5,000 common shares. The correct number of amount of securities beneficially owned as of November 30, 2005 is correctly stated as 28,698.

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