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| STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Tronstein Rachel</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sterling Bancorp, Inc. [SBT] | | | | | | | | | heck a | | cable) | g Person(s) 10 | o Issuer % Owner | | |
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| | RLING B | ANCORP, INC. | Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/17/2018 | | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | er (specify ow) | |
| ONE TOWN SQUARE, SUITE 1900 | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
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| (City) | (5 | tate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | า-Deriv | ative | Sec | curitie | s Acc | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Bene | eficia | ally O | wned | d | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | | Execution Date, | | Transaction Disposed Of (D Code (Instr. 5) | | | ies Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | 4 and Secur Benef | | es ially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect | | | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | _ Ti | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (| | | | |
| Common Stock 07/17 | | | | | 7/2018 | 3 | | | A | | 1,864 ⁽¹⁾ | | A | \$(| \$0 1 | | 864 | D | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deems Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | n Date | Amount of | | | ount | nt | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Dwned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownersi Form: Direct (E or Indire (I) (Instr. | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents restricted stock awards granted to non-employee directors.

/s/ Jeffrey H. Kuras, Power of **Attorney**

07/19/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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