# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 <sup>*</sup> $\underline{OBrien \ Thomas \ M}$		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Sterling Bancorp, Inc. [SBT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) C/O STERLING BANCO	(First) (Middle) ERLING BANCORP, INC.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2023	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ONE TOWNE SQUARE, (Street) SOUTHFIELD MI	SUITE 1900 48076	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication    Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See	

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

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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 A Disposed Of ( 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/22/2023		A		366,973 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$5.45	666,973	D	
Common Stock								4 <b>,</b> 788 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	401(k) Plan

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (In 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents an award of restricted stock pursuant to the Sterling Bancorp, Inc. 2020 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The restricted stock will vest as follows: 121,101 shares on January 2, 2024, 121,101 shares on July 2, 2024, and 124,771 shares on January 2, 2025, subject to continued Service on each date, or, if earlier, upon death or Disability or a Change of Control, all as specified in the Plan.

2. The reporting person holds units in the issuer's unitized stock fund in the Sterling Bank & Trust 401(k) Plan (the "401(k) Plan"), consisting primarily of the issuer's Common Stock and the remainder in cash or cash equivalents. The number of shares in this row is an estimate of the number of shares of the issuer's Common Stock held in the unitized stock fund and attributed to the reporting person as a 401(k) Plan participant.

<u>/s/ Thomas M. O'Brien by</u>

Elizabeth M. Keogh, attorney- 06/23/2023

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\*\* 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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