

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Willis Eleni</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STERLING BANCORP, INC. ONE TOWNE SQUARE, SUITE 1900 <hr/> (Street) SOUTHFIELD MI 48076 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Sterling Bancorp, Inc. [ SBT ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>CHIEF RISK OFFICER</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/17/2024</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication**

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/17/2024		A		14,151 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$5.3	58,947	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2024		F		3,795 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$5.3	55,152	D	
Common Stock								2,050	I	401(k) Plan

**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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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: 4,669 shares on May 17, 2025, 4,669 shares on May 17, 2026, and 4,813 shares on May 17, 2027, subject to continued Service on each such date, or, if earlier, upon death or Disability or a Change of Control, all as specified in the Plan.
- Represents the withholding of shares of common stock by Sterling Bancorp, Inc. in satisfaction of tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock previously granted to the reporting person.

/s/ Eleni Willis by Elizabeth M. Keogh, attorney-in-fact 05/21/2024

\*\* 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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