MILLMAN JOHN C

Form 5

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Transactions Reported

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1. Name and Ad MILLMAN J		rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol STERLING BANCORP [STL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
^			12/31/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
STERLING I	BANCORP	,A 650		President			
FIFTH AVE							
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	(check applicable line)			
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NEW YORK, NYÂ 100196108

(State)

(City)

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(City) (State) (Zip)			Table	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. Securing Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D) 4 and (A) or	)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	317,878	D	Â	
	Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	78,023	I	by 401(k)	
	Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,477	I	by IRA	
	Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	291	I	by spouse	

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Common Stock Â Â Â Â Â Â 1,197 I spouse's IRA

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# 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)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MILLMAN JOHN C STERLING BANCORP 650 FIFTH AVE

X Â Â President Â

NEW YORK, NYÂ 100196108

#### **Signatures**

John C. Millman 02/06/2013

\*\*Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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