

LASRY MARC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
LASRY MARC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STERLING CHEMICALS INC  
[SCHI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/10/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

C/O AVENUE CAPITAL, 399  
PARK AVENUE, 6TH FL.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK	05/10/2011		S	340,017 D \$ 1 0		I	SEE FOOTNOTES (1) (2) (3)

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

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**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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LASRY MARC C/O AVENUE CAPITAL 399 PARK AVENUE, 6TH FL. NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Eric Ross as Attorney-in-Fact for Marc Lasry 05/11/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) The shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock") of Sterling Chemicals, Inc. (the "Issuer") the disposition of which is reported in this Form 4 were held directly by Avenue Special Situations Fund V, L.P., a private investment partnership ("Spec V"), Avenue Special Situations Fund IV, L.P., a private investment partnership ("Spec IV"), Avenue-CDP Global Opportunities Fund, L.P. a private investment partnership ("CDP"), Avenue Investments, L.P., a private investment partnership ("Investments"), and Avenue International Master, L.P., a private investment partnership (collectively, with Spec V, Spec IV, CDP and Investments, the "Avenue Entities").

(2) The Reporting Person is (i) the Managing Member of Avenue Capital Management II GenPar, LLC, which is the general partner of Avenue Capital Management II, L.P., which is the registered investment adviser to each of the Avenue Entities and (ii) the Managing Member of each of the Managing Members of each of the general partners of the Avenue Entities.

(3) The Reporting Person is deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer the disposition of which is reported in this Form 4 by reason of his ability to direct the vote and/or disposition of such shares of Common Stock, and his pecuniary interest in such shares of Common Stock (within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(a)(2) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) was a fractional interest in such amount. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any and all such amounts in excess of such actual pecuniary interest.

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