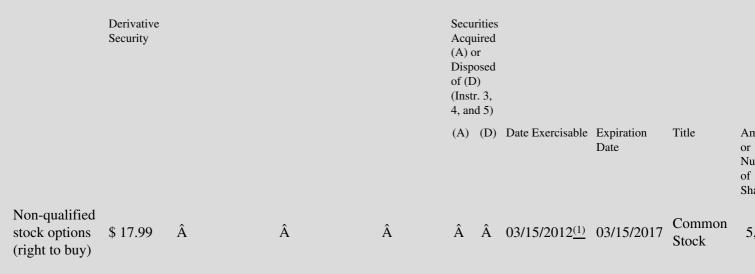
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Ugelow Seth STERLING BANCORP 650 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019 Signatures	Â	Â	Sr. Vice President/Controller	Â	

/s/ Ugelow, Seth	02/04/2008

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**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Non-qualified options become exercisable commencing on the fifth anniversary of the grant for a term of 10 years from grant date (first exercisable date listed).

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