FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     OBrien Thomas M	2. Date of English Requiring Single (Month/Day) 06/04/202	tatement /Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sterling Bancorp, Inc. [ SBT ]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STERLING BANCORP, INC. ONE TOWNE SQUARE, SUITE 1900  (Street) SOUTHFIELD MI 48076  (City) (State) (Zip)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner X Officer (give other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer		owner (specify	5. 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	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. )	3. Owner Form: I (D) or II (I) (Inst	Direct (	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	isable and	3. Title and Amount of S Underlying Derivative So (Instr. 4)	ecurities	4. Convers or Exerc	5. ion Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

### Remarks:

Exhibit 24, Power of Attorney, is attached.

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Jeffrey H. Kuras, by Power of Attorney

06/05/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Colleen Kimmel, Steve Huber, Jeffrey H. Kuras, and Jessica Herron, signing singly, his or her true and lawful attorney in fact to:

- 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, with respect to the undersigneds position as a director and/or officer of Sterling Bancorp, Inc. the Company, Form ID and Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16a of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- 2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form ID or Forms 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange, stock market or similar authority; and
- 3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney in fact, may be of benefit to, and in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney in fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney in fact may approve in such attorney in facts discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney in fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney in fact, or such attorney in facts substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys in fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigneds responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigneds holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys in fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of June 3, 2020.

/s/ Thomas M. OBrien