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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement STERLING FINANCIAL CORP /WA/ [STSA] **TUEFFERS MARK** (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 111 N. WALL STREET 12/23/2008 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer _X_ Other (give title below) (specify below) SPOKANE, WAÂ 99201 Form filed by More than One Director-Golf Savings Bank Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock I 5,000 (1) Spouse IRA Common Stock D 5,000 Parents shares - Mr. Tueffers has I Common Stock 17,000 POA over these shares Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security2. Date Exercisable and
(Instr. 4)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying4.5.6. Nature of Indirect
Ownership1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)Expiration DateSecurities UnderlyingConversionOwnershipBeneficial

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	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	O) ct
Non-Qualified Stock Option	01/31/2008	01/31/2017	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 33.17	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsinps					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TUEFFERS MARK 111 N. WALL STREET SPOKANE Â WAÂ 99201	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Director-Golf Savings Bank		

Signatures

/s/ Daniel G. Byrne, Chief Financial 01/20/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The previous initial Form 3 filing for Mr. Tueffers on 12/23/2008 did not include shares of STSA owned by his spouse in an IRA account.

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