

STONERIDGE INC  
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 \*  
**STRICKLER GEORGE E**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O STONERIDGE, INC., 9400  
EAST MARKET ST**  
  
(Street)

**WARREN, OH 44484**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**STONERIDGE INC [sri]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/04/2016**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)	(A) or (D)	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	Price		
Common Shares, without par value	02/04/2016		M		14,372	A <u>11</u>	321,212	D
Common Shares, without par value	02/04/2016		D		14,372	D <u>11</u>	306,840	D
Common Shares, without par value	02/04/2016		F		43,090	D \$ 11.06	263,750	D

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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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Shares	(1)	02/04/2016		M	14,372	(1)	(1)	Common Shares, without par value	31,350

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STRICKLER GEORGE E C/O STONERIDGE, INC. 9400 EAST MARKET ST WARREN, OH 44484			EVP and CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert M. Loesch, by power of attorney  
02/08/2016

\_\_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) Each Phantom Share is the economic equivalent of one Common Share. 31,350 Phantom Shares were granted on February 4, 2013. On February 4, 2016 16,978 Phantom Shares were forfeited and 14,372 Phantom Shares were paid in cash at \$11.11 per share.

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