STERLING CONSTRUCTION CO INC

Form 8-K June 09, 2006

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 8, 2006 STERLING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-31993 (Commission File Number)

25-1655321 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

20810 Fernbush Lane Houston, Texas 77073 (Address of principal executive offices) (281) 821-9091

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### Item 1.01 Entry into a Definitive Material Agreement

June 9, 2006 (the Prospectus ), with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b)(4) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), Sterling Construction Company, Inc. (the Company ) and the selling stockholders named therein (the Selling Stockholders ) entered into an underwriting agreement on June 8, 2006 (the Underwriting Agreement ) with D.A. Davidson & Co. (the Underwriter ) providing for the offer and sale in a firm commitment underwritten offering of 300,000 shares of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock ), sold by the Selling Stockholders at a price to the public of \$25.00 per share (\$24.06 per share, net of underwriting discounts). Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Selling Stockholders have granted the Underwriter a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 45,000 shares of the Company s Common Stock to cover over-allotments, if any.

In the Underwriting Agreement, the Company and the Selling Stockholders have agreed to indemnify the Underwriter against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, or to contribute to payments the Underwriter may be required to make because of any of those liabilities.

A copy of the Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### **Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On June 9, 2006, the Company announced that the Selling Stockholders had priced a public offering of 300,000 shares of Common Stock. The offering also includes 45,000 shares of Common Stock to be sold by the Selling Stockholders to cover over-allotments, if any. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the press release shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information and exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Other Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>
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99.1	Press Release, issued June 9, 2006.

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# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# STERLING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Roger M. Barzun

Name: Roger M. Barzun Title: Vice President

Dated: June 9, 2006

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