

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM D

Official notice of an offering of securities that is made without registration under the Securities Act in reliance on an exemption provided by Regulation D and Section 4(6) under the Act.

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**Sterling Investment Partners III, L.P.**

CIK: [1566427](#) | IRS No.: **000000000** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **D** | Act: **33** | File No.: [021-190085](#) | Film No.: **13526018**

Mailing Address  
*285 RIVERSIDE AVENUE  
WESTPORT CT 06880*

Business Address  
*285 RIVERSIDE AVENUE  
WESTPORT CT 06880  
(203) 226-8711*

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

OMB APPROVAL	
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Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities

1. Issuer's Identity

CIK (Filer ID Number) [0001566427](#) Previous Name(s)  None Entity Type  
 Corporation  
Name of Issuer [Sterling Investment Partners III, L.P.](#)  Limited Partnership  
 Limited Liability Company  
Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization [DELAWARE](#)  General Partnership  
 Business Trust  
Year of Incorporation/Organization  Other  
 Over Five Years Ago  
 Within Last Five Years (Specify Year) 2012  
 Yet to Be Formed

2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information

Name of Issuer [Sterling Investment Partners III, L.P.](#)  
Street Address 1 [285 RIVERSIDE AVENUE](#) Street Address 2  
City [WESTPORT](#) State/Province/Country [CONNECTICUT](#) ZIP/Postal Code [06880](#) Phone No. of Issuer [\(203\) 226-8711](#)

3. Related Persons

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
<a href="#">Sterling Investment Partners Management III, L.L.C.</a>	<a href="#">N/A</a>	
Street Address 1 <a href="#">285 Riverside Avenue</a>	Street Address 2	
City <a href="#">Westport</a>	State/Province/Country <a href="#">CONNECTICUT</a>	ZIP/Postal Code <a href="#">06880</a>

Relationship:  Executive Officer  Director  Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

[The General Partner](#)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
<a href="#">Macey, Jr.</a>	<a href="#">M. William</a>	
Street Address 1 <a href="#">285 Riverside Avenue</a>	Street Address 2	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code

Westport

CONNECTICUT

06880

Relationship:  Executive Officer  Director  Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

Member of the General Partner

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Newhouse	Douglas	L.
Street Address 1 285 Riverside Avenue	Street Address 2	
City Westport	State/Province/Country CONNECTICUT	ZIP/Postal Code 06880

Relationship:  Executive Officer  Director  Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

Member of the General Partner

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Santoro	Charles	W.
Street Address 1 285 Riverside Avenue	Street Address 2	
City Westport	State/Province/Country CONNECTICUT	ZIP/Postal Code 06880

Relationship:  Executive Officer  Director  Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

Member of the General Partner

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Barr	Michael	A.
Street Address 1 285 Riverside Avenue	Street Address 2	
City Westport	State/Province/Country CONNECTICUT	ZIP/Postal Code 06880

Relationship:  Executive Officer  Director  Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

Member of the General Partner

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Russell, Jr.	William	P.
Street Address 1 285 Riverside Avenue	Street Address 2	
City Westport	State/Province/Country CONNECTICUT	ZIP/Postal Code 06880

Relationship:  Executive Officer  Director  Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

Member of the General Partner

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#### 4. Industry Group

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture   | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care            | <input type="checkbox"/> Retailing                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Financial Services  | <input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology          | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurants               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Banking  | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Insurance       | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals & Physicians | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Investing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceuticals        | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Investment Banking  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Health Care      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Technology          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pooled Investment Fund                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing          | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hedge Fund  | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate            | <input type="checkbox"/> Airlines & Airports       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Equity Fund                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial             | <input type="checkbox"/> Lodging & Conventions     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Venture Capital Fund  | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism & Travel Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Investment Fund   | <input type="checkbox"/> REITS & Finance        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Travel              |
| *Is the issuer registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940? | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Real Estate      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Banking & Financial Services                                  |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Services   |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy  |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coal Mining   |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities  |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Conservation   |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Services  |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oil & Gas   |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Energy  |   |  |

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#### 5. Issuer Size

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- | Revenue Range   | Aggregate Net Asset Value Range                       |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Revenues                    | <input type="checkbox"/> No Aggregate Net Asset Value |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1 - \$1,000,000              | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1 - \$5,000,000            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000,001 - \$100,000,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$100,000,000             | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$100,000,000           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decline to Disclose | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to Disclose          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable               |

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#### 6. Federal Exemption(s) and Exclusion(s) Claimed (select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 505  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504 (b)(1)(i)                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rule 506                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504 (b)(1)(ii)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities Act Section 4(6)                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504 (b)(1)(iii)                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investment Company Act Section 3(c)            |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(9)  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(10) |

- Section 3(c)(3)    Section 3(c)(11)  
 Section 3(c)(4)    Section 3(c)(12)  
 Section 3(c)(5)    Section 3(c)(13)  
 Section 3(c)(6)    Section 3(c)(14)  
 Section 3(c)(7)

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## 7. Type of Filing

- New Notice Date of First Sale [2012-12-31](#)    First Sale Yet to Occur  
 Amendment

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## 8. Duration of Offering

Does the Issuer intend this offering to last more than one year?  Yes  No

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## 9. Type(s) of Securities Offered (select all that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pooled Investment Fund Interests   | <input type="checkbox"/> Equity   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant-in-Common Securities   | <input type="checkbox"/> Debt   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Property Securities   | <input type="checkbox"/> Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)                                |
|  | <a href="#">Limited Partnership Interests</a>                                       |

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## 10. Business Combination Transaction

Is this offering being made in connection with a business combination transaction, such as a merger, acquisition or exchange offer?  Yes  No

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

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## 11. Minimum Investment

Minimum investment accepted from any outside investor \$ [0](#) USD

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## 12. Sales Compensation

Recipient	Recipient CRD Number <input type="checkbox"/> None	
<a href="#">PARK HILL GROUP LLC</a>	<a href="#">135898</a>	
(Associated) Broker or Dealer <input type="checkbox"/> None	(Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number <input type="checkbox"/> None	
<a href="#">PARK HILL GROUP LLC</a>	<a href="#">135898</a>	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
<a href="#">345 Park Avenue, 15th Floor</a>		
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
<a href="#">New York</a>	<a href="#">NEW YORK</a>	<a href="#">10154</a>
State(s) of Solicitation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All States	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign/Non-US	

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## 13. Offering and Sales Amounts

Total Offering Amount \$ 700,000,000 USD or  Indefinite  
Total Amount Sold \$ 231,000,000 USD  
Total Remaining to be Sold \$ 469,000,000 USD or  Indefinite

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

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#### 14. Investors

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Select if securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, Number of such non-accredited investors who already have invested in the offering

Regardless of whether securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, enter the total number of investors who already have invested in the offering:

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#### 15. Sales Commissions & Finders' Fees Expenses

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Provide separately the amounts of sales commissions and finders' fees expenses, if any. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

Sales Commissions \$ 807,949 USD  Estimate

Finders' Fees \$ 0 USD  Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

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#### 16. Use of Proceeds

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Provide the amount of the gross proceeds of the offering that has been or is proposed to be used for payments to any of the persons required to be named as executive officers, directors or promoters in response to Item 3 above. If the amount is unknown, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

\$ 0 USD  Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

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#### Signature and Submission

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**Please verify the information you have entered and review the Terms of Submission below before signing and clicking SUBMIT below to file this notice.**

##### Terms of Submission

In submitting this notice, each Issuer named above is:

- Notifying the SEC and/or each State in which this notice is filed of the offering of securities described and undertaking to furnish them, upon written request, the information furnished to offerees.
- Irrevocably appointing each of the Secretary of the SEC and, the Securities Administrator or other legally designated officer of the State in which the Issuer maintains its principal place of business and any State in which this notice is filed, as its agents for service of process, and agreeing that these persons may accept service on its behalf, of any notice, process or pleading, and further agreeing that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any Federal or state action, administrative proceeding, or arbitration brought against it in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, proceeding or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with the offering of securities that is the subject of this notice, and (b) is founded, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act

of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these statutes, or (ii) the laws of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business or any State in which this notice is filed.

- Certifying that the Issuer is not disqualified from relying on any Regulation D exemption it has identified in Item 6 above for one of the reasons stated in Rule 505(b)(2)(iii).

Each Issuer identified above has read this notice, knows the contents to be true, and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

For signature, type in the signer's name or other letters or characters adopted or authorized as the signer's signature.

Issuer	Signature	Name of Signer	Title	Date
Sterling Investment Partners III, L.P.	/s/ M. William Macey	M. William Macey, Jr.	Member of the General Partner	2013-01-11

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