

STERLING CHEMICALS INC
Form 15-12G
August 09, 2011

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 15**

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER
SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

Commission File Number: 000-50132

Sterling Chemicals, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**200 South Wilcox Drive
Kingsport, Tennessee 37662
(423) 229-2000**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share
(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

None

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under Section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

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| Rule 12g-4(a)(1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(2) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rule 15d-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: One

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Sterling Chemicals, Inc. has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: August 9, 2011

Sterling Chemicals, Inc.

By: /s/ Brian L. Henry

Name:

Brian L. Henry

Title: Assistant Secretary