

#56341

Date: April 09, 2025

Subject: Sterling Bancorp, Inc. - Liquidation/Cash Settlement

Option Symbol: SBT Date: 04/09/2025

On December 18, 2024, Shareholders of Sterling Bancorp, Inc. (SBT) voted concerning the proposed dissolution and liquidation of SBT pursuant to the Plan of Dissolution ("Plan") and merger with EverBank Financial Corporation. The Plan was approved, and on April 1, 2025, the sale of shares to EverBank was completed. Sterling intends to wind down its affairs as quickly as possible and to distribute all of its remaining assets, expected to be all cash, to its shareholders according to their respective rights and interests. An initial liquidating distribution of \$4.85 was made per SBT share, payable April 8, 2025.

To the extent that there are remaining funds after the costs associated with the dissolution and the future liabilities, SBT anticipates that there may be future liquidating distributions paid out to shareholders. For additional information, please refer to the SBT/EverBank Proxy Statement/Prospectus dated November 8, 2024 ("Proxy").

On April 1, 2025, settlement of SBT options became subject to broker to broker settlement (see OCC Information Memo #56296). All exercise and assignment activity from April 1, 2025 through April 8, 2025 will remain subject to broker to broker settlement.

## **Contract Adjustment**

The option symbol SBT will not change.

**Date:** April 9, 2025

New Deliverable

Per Contract: The total value of all liquidating distribution amounts received by SBT

shareholders (x100) as described in the Proxy

Settlement: SBT options will be subject to delayed settlement beginning April 9, 2025,

pending the determination of the final liquidating distribution amount(s).

Once the final cash amount to be included in the SBT deliverable is determined, settlement in the SBT options will take place through OCC's cash settlement system. Settlement will be accomplished by payment of the difference between the extended strike amount and the cash deliverable.

## **Acceleration of Expirations**

Pursuant to OCC Rule 807, equity stock option contracts whose deliverables are adjusted to call for cashonly delivery will be subject to **an acceleration of the expiration dates for outstanding option series** (See OCC Information Memo 23988).

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