Stahl David W. Form 4 April 17, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stahl David W.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

STERICYCLE INC [SRCL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/16/2018

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) EVP and CIO

28161 N. KEITH DRIVE

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

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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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)

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | of | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 60.18 | 04/16/2018 | | A | 7,752 | <u>(1)</u> | 04/16/2026 | Common Stock |
| Performance-based Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (2) | 04/16/2018 | | A | 1,938 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (2) | 04/16/2018 | | A | 1,938 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Stahl David W. | | | | | | |
| 28161 N. KEITH DRIVE | | | EVP and CIO | | | |

Signatures

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

/s/ David W. 04/17/2018 Stahl

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option vests in 20% annual installments on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock.
 - The vesting of these performance-based restricted stock units ("PRSU") is dependent upon the achievement by Stericycle, Inc. of certain financial performance criteria. Subject to continued employment through the applicable vesting date and to accelerated vesting in certain
- (3) circumstances, one-third (1/3) of the target number of PRSUs is scheduled to vest annually on each anniversary of the grant date following each of the 2018, 2019 and 2020 annual performance periods. Each year, the number of units that actually vest will be 0% to 100% of the scheduled amount, depending on the extent to which Stericycle, Inc. meets certain financial performance goals.
- (4) The RSUs vest in 20% annual installments on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date. All unvested RSUs are subject to continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

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