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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Resurgence Asset Management International, L.L.C. <i>(Last) (First) (Middle)</i>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i> 12/19/02	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity <i>(Voluntary)</i>
 10 New King Street <i>(Street)</i>	4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sterling Chemicals, Inc. (Ticker Symbol: n/a)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer <i>(Check All Applicable)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify below)</i>
 White Plains, NY 10604 <i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i>	6. If Amendment, Date of Original <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i> Not applicable	 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing <i>(Check Applicable Line)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Table II — Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Resurgence Asset Management International, L.L.C. “RAMI”) exercises voting and dispositive power over the Issuer's securities solely in RAMI's capacity as sole special shareholder of and sole investment advisor of M.D. Sass Corporate Resurgence Partners International, Ltd. In addition, funds which have invested side-by-side with funds managed by RAMI and Resurgence Asset Management, L.L.C. beneficially own an additional 68,883 shares of Issuer's Common Stock in the aggregate.

/s/ James B. Rubin

December 19, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date _____

*** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff (a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.