

TOKICH MICHAEL J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TOKICH MICHAEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STERIS CORP [STE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5960 HEISLEY ROAD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/16/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP & Chief Financial Officer

MENTOR, OH 44060  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Shares, No Par Value     | 05/16/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 15,000 A \$ 19.6  | 32,439   | D                                 |
| Common Shares, No Par Value     | 05/16/2012                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 15,000 D \$ 29.749  | 17,439 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | D                                 |
| Common Shares, No Par Value     |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 2,442  | I                                 |

See Footnote Below. <sup>(3)</sup>

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

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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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option Exercise             | \$ 19.6  | 05/16/2012                           |  | M                              | 15,000  | <u>(4)</u> 05/23/2012                                    | Common Shares, No Par Value                                   | 15,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| TOKICH MICHAEL J<br>5960 HEISLEY ROAD<br>MENTOR, OH 44060 |               |           | SVP & Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 05/18/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These open market sales of a total of 15,000 Common Shares is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on June 2, 2011.
- (2) 11,700 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 3,500 on May 21, 2012, 4,500 on May 20, 2014 and 3,700 on June 1, 2015.
- (3) This represents 2,489,320 units of the STERIS Corporation 401(k) Plan STERIS Stock Fund which equals 2,442 Common share equivalents as of May 16, 2012.
- (4) These options became exercisable as follows: 3,750 on April 23, 2003, 3,750 on April 23, 2004, 3,750 on April 23, 2005 and 3,750 on April 23, 2006.

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