

STERIS CORP

Form 4

September 09, 2008

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
REIS GERARD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5960 HEISLEY ROAD

(Street)

MENTOR, OH 44060

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

STERIS CORP [STE]

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

09/09/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP, Govt. & Administration

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares, No Par Value	09/09/2008		M	4,100	A \$ 19.6	22,500	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	09/09/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	4,100	D \$ 38.1278	18,400	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	09/09/2008		M	24,700	A \$ 19.6	43,100	D

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Common
Shares,
No Par
Value

09/09/2008

S⁽²⁾

24,700 D

\$
38.6019

18,400 ⁽³⁾

D

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Exercise	\$ 19.6	09/09/2008		M	28,800	⁽⁴⁾ 05/23/2012	Common Shares, No Par Value 28,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REIS GERARD J
5960 HEISLEY ROAD
MENTOR, OH 44060

Sr. VP, Govt. & Administration

Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of
Attorney

09/09/2008

**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) This open market sale of a total of 4,100 Common Shares is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on August 27, 2008.

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- (2) This open market sale of a total of 24,700 Common Shares is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on August 27, 2008.
- (3) 8,000 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 4,000 on September 7, 2009 and 4,000 on July 27, 2010.
- (4) These options became exercisable as follows: 6,600 on April 23, 2003, 7,500 on April 23, 2004, 7,500 on April 23, 2005 and 7,200 on April 23, 2006.

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