

AAMOTH WILLIAM L
Form 4
May 26, 2009

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
AAMOTH WILLIAM L

(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)

05/21/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

V P - Corporate Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	05/21/2009		A	2,000	A \$ 0 7,200 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value					91	I	See Footnote Below. ⁽²⁾

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)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 22.83	05/21/2009		A	6,000	(3) 05/21/2019	Common Shares, No Par Value	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
AAMOTH WILLIAM L 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060	Director 10% Owner Officer Other V P - Corporate Treasurer

Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 05/26/2009

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) 6,500 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 1,400 on September 7, 2009, 1,500 on July 27, 2010, 1,600 on May 23, 2011 and 2,000 on May 21, 2012.

(2) Represents 93.7033 units of the STERIS Corporation 401(k) Plan STERIS Fund which equals 91 share equivalents as of May 21, 2009.

(3) These options become exercisable as follows: 1,500 on May 21, 2010, 1,500 on May 21, 2011, 1,500 on May 21, 2012 and 1,500 on May 21, 2013.

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