FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar Sohi M	nd Address of [ohsen		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol STERIS CORP [ STE ]									all application	cable) or	g Pers	son(s) to Iss	wner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5960 HEISLEY ROAD							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2005									(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street)  MENTOR OH 44060  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								. Indivine)	Form fi	r Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable n filed by One Reporting Person n filed by More than One Reporting on				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date, /Year) if any			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Disposed O			s Acquired (A) or of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transact	saction(s) : 3 and 4)			(501 4)	
Restricted	d Common	/2005	)05		A		514	A	\$27.23	.231 <sup>(2)</sup>		514		D						
	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. Deen Execution if any (Month/E	n Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		D	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shares	er						
Option to purchase common	\$26.93	08/05/2005			A		10,000		02/06/20	006	09/05/2015	Common Shares, no par	10,00	0	\$0	10,000	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These shares vest as follows: 2/7 ths on 1/31/06, 1/7 th on each of the following dates: 2/28/06, 3/31/06, 4/28/06, 5/31/06 and 6/30/06.
- 2. The Price is the average of the Closing Prices during the 10 consecutive trading days starting 7/25/05 through 8/05/05.

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of 08/09/2005

**Attorney** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 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).

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