## FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LANCASTER RAYMOND A</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STERIS CORP [ STE ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5960 HEISLEY ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2006									Officer (give title below)			Othe belov	r (specify v)	
(Street)  MENTOR OH 44060  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person												rson		
		Tabl	e I - Nor	ı-Deri\	/ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, o	r Ben	efici	ally Ow	ned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)		i (A) o . 3, 4 a	and See Bei Ow	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	Tra	oorted nsactior str. 3 and			(Instr. 4)	
Common Shares, No Par Value 10/02						/02/2006				V	1,420		D	\$	0	8,552		D		
Common Shares, No Par Value 10/02					/02/2006				G	V	1,420		D	\$	0	7,132		D		
Common Shares, No Par Value 10/02					2/200	6				V	1,420	)	D	\$	0	5,712		D		
Common Shares, No Par Value																2,00	0	I	See Footnote Below <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Shares, No Par Value															1,500		I	See Footnote Below <sup>(2)</sup>		
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)	erivative conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution			Date, Transact Code (Ins			on of		6. Date E: Expiration (Month/D	n Date	•	r) Am Sec Und Dei Sec		7. Title and Amount of Securities Jnderlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		deri Sec Ben Owi Foll Rep Trai	lumber o ivative curities neficially ned lowing ported nsaction( itr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 2,000 share held by Mr. Lancaster's wife. Mr. Lancaster disclaims beneficial ownership of the common shares held by his wife.
- 2. 1,500 shares held by Mr. Lancaster's Rollover IRA.

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of 03/20/2007 <u>Attorney</u>

\*\* 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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