FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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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)						
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5960 HEISLEY ROAD					05/54/2011									5 71 & Chief I manetar Officer					
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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.
- 2. This represents 2,250.161 units of the STERIS Corporation 401(k) Plan STERIS Stock Fund which equals 2,203 Common share equivalents as of May 31, 2011.
- 3. These options become exercisable as follows: 3,625 on May 31, 2012, 3,625 on May 31, 2013, 3,625 on May 31, 2014 and 3,625 on May 31, 2015.

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of 06/02/2011 <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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