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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

LEWIS DAVID B

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**STERIS CORP** [ STE ]

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		tionship of F all applicab	Reporting Persor le)	n(s) to Issuer	
	X	Director		10% Owner	
、		Officer (gi	ve title	Other (specify	

(Last) 5960 HEISLE	(First)	(Middle)		e of Earliest Trans 9/2011	action (Month/I	Day/Year)		Officer (give title below)	Other below	r (specify v)
(Street) MENTOR (City)	OH (State)	44060 (Zip)	4. If A	mendment, Date o	f Original Filed	(Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Grou Form filed by On Form filed by Mo Person	e Reporting Per	son
		Table I - Noi	n-Derivative S	Securities Acc	uired, Dis	posed of, or Benefi	cially	Owned		
1. Title of Secur	ity (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	or	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature

	Date (Month/Day/Year)	 Transa Code ( 8)		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Shares, No Par Value	02/09/2011	A		667	A	\$33.72	2,599	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 7. Title and 8. Price of Derivative 9. Number of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 10. 11. Nature Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Conversion Execution Date Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of derivative Ownership of Indirect Date (Month/Day/Year) of Derivative Code (Instr. 8) Securities Security (Instr. 5) or Exercise if anv Securities Form: Beneficial Beneficially Owned Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Acquired Derivative (A) or Disposed Following Reported Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount o Number Expiration Date of Code ν (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares

Explanation of Responses:

## Dennis P. Patton, Authorized

Representative under Power of 02/10/2011

<u>Attorney</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  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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