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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Add BURKE PE | 1 4 |) Person [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STERIS CORP</u> [STE] | (Check | ationship of Reporting Po k all applicable) Director Officer (give title | erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | |
|--|---------|-----------------------|--|------------------------|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 5960 HEISLEY ROAD | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2013 | | below) Sr. VP & Chief T | below) | |
| (Street) MENTOR OH 44060 | | 44060 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicat Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | r cisuii | | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) |
| Common Shares, No Par Value | 05/07/2013 | | М | | 5,000 | A | \$27.44 | 24,444 | D | |
| Common Shares, No Par Value | 05/07/2013 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,000 | D | \$43.8112(2) | 19,444 ⁽³⁾ | 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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 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) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option Exercise | \$27.44 | 05/07/2013 | | М | | | 5,000 | 04/22/2008 | 05/22/2014 | Common Shares, No Par Value | 5,000 | \$0 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These open market sales of a total of 5,000 Common Shares is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on August 7, 2012.

2. This represents the average sales price of the shares sold. The actual 18 sales prices ranged from \$43.50 per share to \$44.30 per share. Issuer, upon request by the SEC staff, will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each of these 18 sales prices.

3. 7,450 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 4,200 on May 20, 2014, 750 on May 31, 2013, 750 on June 2, 2014, 750 on June 1, 2015 and 1,000 on May 30, 2013.

<u>/s/ Dennis P. Patton</u>,

Authorized Representative 05/07/2013 under Power of 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).

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Securities and Exchange Commission Washington, D.C. 20549 RE: STERIS Corporation Commission File No. 0-20165 1933 Act and 1934 Act Filings

Authorized Representatives

Gentlemen:

The above Company is the issuer of securities registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The person signing below confirms, as of the date appearing opposite his signature, that each of the "Authorized Representatives" named below is authorized on his behalf to sign such statements (on Form 3, Form 4, Form 5, Form 144, Schedule 13G, or otherwise) with respect to securities of the Company (the "Securities"), and to submit to the Securities and Exchange Commission such filings (including reports, notices, and other statements) with respect to the Securities, as are required by the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (collectively, the "Acts"). The person so signing also confirms the authority of each of the Authorized Representatives to do and perform, on his behalf, any and all acts and things with respect to the Securities requisite or necessary to assure compliance by the signing person with the filing requirements of the Acts. The authority confirmed herein shall remain in effect as to the person signing below until such time as the Commission shall receive from that person a written communication terminating or modifying the authority.

Authorized Representatives

Mark D. McGinley Michael J. Tokich Ronald E. Snyder Dennis P. Patton J. Adam Zangerle

Dated: January 14, 2008

By: /s/ Peter Burke