## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LANCASTER RAYMOND A						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol STERIS CORP [ STE ]								S. 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) 07/31/2008									Director Officer (give title below)			10% O Other ( below)	(specify	
(Street)  MENTOI  (City)	MENTOR OH 44060					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2008								6. Indiv Line) X	Form	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. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,			3. 4. Securitie Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						Securi Benefi Owner	cially d Following	6. Owner Form: D (D) or In (I) (Inst	Direct ndirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Pric	е	Transa	eported ansaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)
Common Shares, No Par Value 07/31/20						008			A		1,097	A	\$34	4.17 <sup>(1)</sup>	8	3,163	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. Deer Execution if any (Month/I	on Date,		ransaction code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Exerc ion Da Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deri Sec (Inst	rice of vative urity rr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	m: ect (D) ndirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	r					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This amended Form 4 is being filed solely to correct the award price of unrestricted common shares received in lieu of a cash retainer as the closing stock price of \$34.17 on the date of grant.

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of 08/04/2008 <u>Attorney</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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