

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>MOSS ROBERT E</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 5960 HEISLEY ROAD (Street) MENTOR OH 44060 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STERIS CORP [STE]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2009	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Shares, No Par Value	11/19/2009		M		10,700	A	\$27.44	23,276	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value	11/19/2009		S		10,700	D	\$34.2	12,576	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value	11/19/2009		M		5,300	A	\$22.58	17,876 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value								13,822	I	See Footnote Below. ⁽²⁾

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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
Employee Stock Option Exercise	\$27.44	11/19/2009		M			10,700	(3)	05/23/2014	Common Shares, No Par Value	10,700	\$0	5,300	D	
Employee Stock Option Exercise	\$22.58	11/19/2009		M			5,300	(4)	05/23/2013	Common Shares, No Par Value	5,300	\$0	4,700	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 10,535 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 3,900 on July 27, 2010, 3,135 on May 23, 2011, 3,000 on May 21, 2012 and 500 on October 8, 2012.
- This indirect ownership by Mr. Moss is through the Moss Family Trust, Robert E. Moss and Patricia J. Moss as Co-Trustees dated May 24, 1999.
- These options became exercisable as follows: 4,000 on April 22, 2005, 4,000 on April 22, 2006 and 2,700 on April 22, 2007.
- These options became exercisable as follows: 5,000 on April 23, 2006 and 300 on April 23, 2007.

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative 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).

** 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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