

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROBERTSON JERRY E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STERIS CORP [STE]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2005			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
5960 HEISLEY ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	MENTOR OH 44060				

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	03/28/2005		M		30,000	A	\$25.25	79,548 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common shares, no par value								20,000	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
Stock option Exercise	\$14.5	03/28/2005		M			10,000	02/01/1997	07/31/2006	Common shares, no par value	10,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock option Exercise	\$19.25	03/28/2005		M			10,000	02/01/1998	07/31/2007	Common shares, no par value	10,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock option Exercise	\$13.5	03/28/2005		M			10,000	02/01/2000	08/31/2009	Common shares, no par value	10,000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 71,000 of these shares are held in the Jerry E. Robertson Living Trust, Jerry E. Robertson, Trustee; 378 of these shares are restricted common shares that vest as follows: 1/7th on March 31, 2005; 1/7th on April 29, 2005; 1/7th on May 31, 2005; and 1/7th on June 30, 2005.
- General Partner with Joanne A. Robertson in the J. J. Robertson Limited Partnership

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 03/29/2005

** 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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