FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STERIS CORP [STE]									heck all ap	ip of Reportir plicable) ector		to Issuer % Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5960 HEISLEY ROAD							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2008									cer (give title ow)		ner (specify ow)	
(Street) MENTOR OH 44060 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X For For	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)					nd Secu Bene	ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect ct Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount	(A (I	A) or O)	Price	Trans	action(s) . 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)				
Common	/2008	/2008		A		1,513		A	\$0)	5,152	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/Ye	Date,	ate, Transaction				6. Date Expiration (Month/Da	•	d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Num of Shar	ber					

Explanation of Responses:

<u>Dennis P. Patton, Authorized</u> <u>Representative under Power of 02/04/2008</u> <u>Attorney</u>

** 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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