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 Address of Reporting Person* FELDMANN CYNTHIA L							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STERIS CORP [STE]								tionship all appli Directo	cable)	g Pers	son(s) to Is:	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5960 HEISLEY ROAD							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2005									(give title		Other (below)	specify
(Street) MENTOR OH 44060 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					saction	ar)	ecurities Acq 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned I	int of es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Restricted Common Shares ⁽¹⁾ 03/14/2						2005		A		213	A	\$24.	\$24.9(2)		213		D		
		Т	able II -									, or Ben ble sec		y O	wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Option to purchase common	\$24.9	03/14/2005			A		5,000		09/15/200	5 0	4/14/2015	Common Shares	5,000		\$0	5,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares vest as follow: 1/7 th on 3/31/05, 1/7 th on 4/29/05, 1/7 th on 5/31/05, 1/7 th on 6/30/05, and 3/7 th on 7/29/05.
- 2. The Price is the Closing Price of the market on 3/14/05.

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

03/15/2005

** 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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