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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Rosebrough Walter M Jr</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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>President &amp; CEO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2007	
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			

**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
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$28.32	10/15/2007		A		100,000		(1)	10/01/2017	Common Shares, No Par Value	100,000	\$0	100,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	10/15/2007		A		33,000		(3)	(3)	Common Shares, No Par Value	33,000	\$0	33,000	D	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$28.32	10/15/2007		A		35,000		(1)	10/01/2017	Common Shares, No Par Value	35,000	\$0	135,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	10/15/2007		A		12,000		(4)	(4)	Common Shares, No Par Value	12,000	\$0	12,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- These stock options become exercisable in 25% increments on October 1, 2008, October 1, 2009, October 1, 2010 and October 1, 2011.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one STERIS Corporation Common Share.
- The restricted stock units vest as follows: 11,000 on October 1, 2008, 11,000 on October 1, 2009, and 11,000 on October 1, 2010. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person promptly following the applicable vesting date.
- The restricted stock units vest on October 1, 2010. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person promptly following the vesting date.

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 10/16/2007

\*\* 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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