

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Voyzey John Navin</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STERIS CORP [ STE ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>VP &amp; Gen. Mgr. - Life Sciences</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5960 HEISLEY ROAD			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
(Street) MENTOR OH 44060			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares, No Par Value	2,675 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

## Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Option to Purchase Common Shares	(2)	06/09/2015	Common Shares, No Par Value 5,000	24.55	D	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	(3)	09/12/2016	Common Shares, No Par Value 5,200	24.72	D	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	(4)	07/27/2017	Common Shares, No Par Value 4,125	27.68	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- All 2,675 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 1,300 on September 7, 2009 and 1,375 on July 27, 2010.
- These options become exercisable in 25% increments on May 5, 2006, May 5, 2007, May 5, 2008 and May 5, 2009.
- These options become exercisable in 25% increments on September 12, 2007, September 12, 2008, September 12, 2009 and September 12, 2010.
- These options become exercisable in 25% increments on July 27, 2008, July 27, 2009, July 27, 2010 and July 27, 2011.

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized  
Representative under Power of 03/18/2008  
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 5 (b)(v).

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