## FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## ANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KOSECOFF JACQUELINE B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STERIS CORP [ STE ]									tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		g Person(s) to Iss 10% Ov			
(Last) 5960 HE	(FI	•	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2011									Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)		specify	
(Street) MENTOR OH 44060					_   4. II	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					
(City)	(S	•	(Zip)	. Davis				- ^ -		Dia		-f D			0					
Table I - Non-Deriv  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					saction	2 Ear) if	A. Deem	. Deemed ecution Date,		ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			or 5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned		int of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	Code V		t (A) or (D)			Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)			
Common	imon Shares, No Par Value 08/03/2011						A		593	A	\$31	.61	9,	336		D				
Common	Shares, No	Par Value		08/0	3/2011	1			A		1,186	6 A	\$	0	10,	522 <sup>(1)</sup>	22 <sup>(1)</sup> D			
		T	able II -						uired, D s, option						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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Date		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Price of erivative ecurity astr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	ly Di or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r						
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$31.61	08/03/2011			A		3,121		02/03/201	2 0	8/03/2021	Common Shares, No Par Value	3,121		\$0	3,121		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 1,186 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these 1,186 Common Shares lapse on February 3, 2012.

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of 08/04/2011 <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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