## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1 )\*

NAME OF ISSUER	STERIS CORP.				
TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES	Common				
CUSIP NUMBER	859152100				
Check the following box if a statement.	fee is being paid with this	( )			
previous statement on file rethan five percent of the clas and (2) has filed no amendmen	f the filing person: (1) has a porting beneficial ownership of more s of securities described in Item 1; t subsequent thereto reporting percent or less of such class.) (See				
reporting person's initial fi the subject class of securiti	page shall be filled out for a ling on this form with respect to es, and for any subsequent amendment would alter the disclosures provided				
shall not be deemed to be "fi of the Securities Exchange Ac subject to the liabilities of	he remainder of this cover page led" for the purpose of Section 18 t of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise that section of the Act but shall sions of the Act (however, see the				
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CUSIP No. 859152100	13G Page 2 of	10 Pages			
1. Name of reporting person					
Marsh & McLennan Compani 36-2668272	es, Inc.				
2. Check the appropriate bo	. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group*  (a) ( ) (b) ( )				
3. SEC use only	. SEC use only				
4. Citizenship or place of	organization				
Delaware					
	5. Sole Voting Power				
	NONE				
Number of shares	6. Shared Voting Power				
beneficially	-				
owned by each	NONE				
Reporting 7. Sole Dispositive Power					
person	NONE				

8. Shared Dispositive Power

9.	Aggregate amount be person	eneficially owned by each reporting	
	NONE		
10.	Check box if the ag	ggregate amount in row (9) includes	
 11.	Percent of class re	epresented by amount in row 9	
		<u> </u>	
12.	Type of Reporting p	person*	
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		126	
CUSIP N	No. 859152100	13G Page 3 of 1	.0 Pages
 1.	Name of reporting p	person ntification no. of above person	
	Putnam Investments, 04-2539558	Inc.	
2.	Check the appropriate box if a member of a group*		
3.	SEC use only		
1.	Citizenship or plac	ce of organization	
	Massachusett	LS .	
		5. Sole Voting Power	,
		NONE	
	mber of		
benef	nares Ticially	6. Shared Voting Power	
	ned by each	NONE	
	oorting erson	7. Sole Dispositive Power	
_	vith	NONE	
		8. Shared Dispositive Power	
		7,850	
 Ə.	Aggregate amount be	eneficially owned by each reporting	
	7,850		
10.		ggregate amount in row (9) includes	
 l1.		epresented by amount in row 9	
	0.1%		
12.	Type of Reporting p	person*	

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1.	Name of reporting		
	Putnam Investment 04-2471937	t Management, Inc.	
2.	Check the approp	riate box if a member of a group*	(a) ( (b) (
3.	SEC use only		
4.		lace of organization	
	Massachus	etts	
		5. Sole Voting Power	
		NONE	
	umber of shares	6. Shared Voting Power	
	beneficially owned by each Reporting person with	NONE	
		7. Sole Dispositive Power	
		NONE	
		8. Shared Dispositive Power	
		7,600	
 9.	Aggregate amount person	beneficially owned by each reporting	r 
	7,600		
10.	certain shares*	aggregate amount in row (9) includes	;
 11.		represented by amount in row 9	
	0.1%		
 12	Type of Reporting	* T nerson*	

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1.	Name of reporting person S.S. or I.R.S. identification no. of above person				
	The Putnam Advisory Company, Inc. 04-6187127				
2.	2. Check the appropriate box if a member of a group*				
3.	3. SEC use only				
4.	4. Citizenship or place of organization				
	Massachusetts	s			
		5. Sole Voting Power			
M	umber of	NONE			
	shares eficially	6. Shared Voting Power			
	wned by each	NONE			
	eporting person	7. Sole Dispositive Power			
	with	NONE			
		8. Shared Dispositive Power			
		250			
9.	Aggregate amount ben person	neficially owned by each reporting			
	250				
10.	10. Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) includes certain shares*				
11.	Percent of class rep	presented by amount in row 9			
	0%				
12.	Type of Reporting pe	erson*			
	IA				

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Check the following (box) if a fee is being paid with this ( ) statement

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer: STERIS CORP.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

9450 Pineneedle Drive, Mentor, OH 44060

Item 2(a) Item 2(b)

Address or Principal Office or, Name of Person Filing:

if none, Residence:

Putnam Investments, Inc. One Post Office Square

("PI") Boston, Massachusetts 02109

on behalf of itself and:

\*Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. 1166 Avenue of the Americas

("MMC") New York, NY 10036

Putnam Investment Management, Inc. One Post Office Square

("PIM") Boston, Massachusetts 02109

The Putnam Advisory Company, Inc. One Post Office Square

("PAC") Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Item 2(c)Citizenship: PI and PIM are corporations organized under Massachusetts law. The citizenship of other persons identified in Item 2(a) is designated as

follows:

Corporation - Delaware law

Voluntary association known as Massachusetts business trust - Massachusetts law

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities: Common

Item 2(e) Cusip Number: 859152100

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Item 3.		If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:
(a) (	)	Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
(b) (	)	Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act
(c) (	)	Insurance Company as defined in Section $3(a)(19)$ of the Act
(d) (	)	Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act
(e) ( X	)	Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940
(f)(	)	Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see (Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)
(g) ( X	)	Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G)

(h)( ) Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H)

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Owne	rsnip.	M&MC 	PI 	PIM 	PAC
(a)	Amount Beneficially				
	Owned:	none	7,850	7,600	250
(b)	Percent of Class:	none	0.1%	0.1%	0%
(c)	Number of shares as to which such person has	5 <b>:</b>			
(1)	<pre>sole power to vote or to direct the vote; (but see Item 7)</pre>	none	none	none	none
(2)	<pre>shared power to vote or to direct the vote; (but see Item 7)</pre>	none	none	none	none
(3)	sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of; (but see Item 7)	none	none	none	none
(4)	shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of; (but see Item 7)	none	all	all	all

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date thereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following ( X ).

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five/Ten Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

No persons other than the persons filing this Schedule 13G have an economic interest in the securities reported on which relates to more than five percent of the class of securities. Securities reported on this Schedule 13G as being beneficially owned by M&MC and PI consist of securities beneficially owned by subsidiaries of PI which are registered investment advisers, which in turn include securities beneficially owned by clients of such investment advisers, which clients may include investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act and/or employee benefit plans, pension funds, endowment funds or other institutional clients.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

PI, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of M&MC, wholly owns two registered investment advisers: Putnam Investment Management, Inc. and The Putnam Advisory Company, Inc. Pursuant to Rule 13d-4, M&MC and PI declare that the filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be deemed an admission by either or both of them that they are, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this Section 13G, and further state that neither of them have any power to vote or dispose of, or direct the voting or disposition of, any of the securities covered by this Schedule 13G.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

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By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business, were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

PUTNAM INVESTMENTS, INC.

BY: -----

Signature

Name/Title: Frederick S. Marius

Assistant Vice President and Associate Counsel

Date: April 6, 1995

For this and all future filings, reference is made to Power of Attorney dated November 9, 1992, with respect to duly authorized signatures on behalf of Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc., Putnam Investments, Inc., Putnam Investment, Inc., The Putnam Advisory Company, Inc. and any Putnam Fund wherever applicable.

For this and all future filings, reference is made to an Agreement dated June 28, 1990, with respect to one filing of Schedule 13G on behalf of said entitites, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(f)(1).

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