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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* <b>TOKICH MICHAEL J</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>5960 HEISLEY ROAD</b>  (Street) <b>MENTOR OH 44060</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>STERIS CORP [ STE ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>SVP &amp; Chief Financial Officer</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>03/14/2011</b>	
	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			
Common Shares, No Par Value	03/14/2011		F		1,533 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$32.62	13,739 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value								2,147	I	See Footnote Below. <sup>(3)</sup>

**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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Mr. Tokich elected to have 1,533 shares withheld from the 4,600 restricted shares that were awarded to him on March 14, 2008 and which vested on March 14, 2011. These shares were valued as of the NYSE closing market price on March 14, 2011.
- 8,000 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 3,500 on May 21, 2012 and 4,500 on May 20, 2014.
- Represents 2,191.214 units of the STERIS Corporation 401(k) Plan STERIS Stock Fund which equals 2,147 Common share equivalents as of March 14, 2011.

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 03/28/2011

\*\* 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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