

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Breeden Richard C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O BREEDEN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC</u> <u>100 NORTHFIELD STREET</u> (Street) <u>GREENWICH CT 06830</u> (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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/03/2012</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
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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	08/03/2012		A		1,158 ⁽³⁾	A	\$32.36	15,672 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value	08/03/2012		A		1,158 ⁽⁵⁾	A	\$0	16,830 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value								1,771,068	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

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	\$32.36	08/03/2012		A		3,218 ⁽⁷⁾		02/03/2013	08/03/2022	Common Shares, No Par Value	3,218	\$0	15,825 ⁽⁸⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Richard C. Breeden is the managing member of Breeden Capital Partners LLC and the managing member and chairman and chief executive officer of Breeden Capital Management LLC. Breeden Capital Partners LLC is in turn the general partner of Breeden Partners L.P., Breeden Partners (California) L.P. (the "California Fund") and Breeden Partners (California) II L.P. (the "California II Fund") and, collectively with Breeden Partners L.P. and the California Fund, the "Funds").
- Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Mr. Breeden in his capacity as managing member, as well as chairman and chief executive officer of Breeden Capital Management LLC and as the managing member of Breeden Capital Partners LLC, may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the shares of common stock of the Issuer (the "Common Stock") owned by the Funds; however, he disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- On August 3, 2012, the Issuer granted 1,158 shares of Common Stock to Mr. Breeden as compensation for services rendered as a director of the Issuer. Pursuant to the governing documents of the Funds, any economic interests realized with respect to these shares will be apportioned among the Funds.
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- On August 3, 2012, the Issuer granted 1,158 restricted shares of Common Stock to Mr. Breeden as compensation for services rendered as a director of the Issuer. Pursuant to the governing documents of the Funds, any economic interests realized with respect to these shares will be apportioned among the Funds.
- Mr. Breeden continues to hold of record 16,830 shares of Common Stock directly. These shares include 1,158 shares of Common Stock that are restricted. The restrictions on these 1,158 shares of Common Stock lapse on February 4, 2013. Pursuant to the governing documents of the Funds, any economic interests realized with respect to these shares will be apportioned among the Funds.
- On August 3, 2012, the Issuer granted 3,218 stock options to Mr. Breeden as compensation for services rendered as a director of the Issuer. Pursuant to the governing documents of the Funds, any economic interests realized with respect to these stock options will be apportioned among the Funds.
- Includes previously granted stock options with different terms of exercisability. Pursuant to the governing documents of the Funds, any economic interests realized with respect to these stock options will be apportioned among the Funds.

Remarks:

/s/ Richard C. Breeden 08/06/2012

** 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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