

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>REIS GERARD J</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 5960 HEISLEY ROAD  (Street) MENTOR OH 44060  (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)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr. VP&amp;Grp Pres, Life Sciences</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/09/2007</u>	
	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	05/09/2007		M		20,000	A	\$18.43	24,400	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/09/2007		S		20,000	D	\$27.59	4,400	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/09/2007		M		2,100	A	\$9.6875	6,500	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/09/2007		S		2,100	D	\$27.59	4,400	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/09/2007		M		5,400	A	\$9.6875	9,800	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/09/2007		S		5,400	D	\$27.58	4,400	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/09/2007		M		4,200	A	\$9	8,600	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/09/2007		S		4,200	D	\$27.58	4,400	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/09/2007		M		1,500	A	\$9	5,900	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/09/2007		S		1,500	D	\$27.6	4,400	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/09/2007		M		550	A	\$9	4,950	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/09/2007		S		550	D	\$27.62	4,400	D	

**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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Exercise	\$18.4375	05/09/2007		M		20,000	07/23/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/30/2007	CommonShares, No Par Value	20,000	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option Exercise	\$9.6875	05/09/2007		M		7,500	01/05/2004	02/05/2010	CommonShares, No Par Value	7,500	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option Exercise	\$9	05/09/2007		M		6,250	04/28/2004	05/28/2010	CommonShares, No Par Value	6,250	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. These stock options became exercisable as follows: 5,000 on July 23, 1998, 5,000 on July 23, 1999, 5,000 on July 23, 2000, and 5,000 on July 23, 2001.

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 05/11/2007

\*\* 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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