

MOSS ROBERT E  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MOSS ROBERT E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STERIS CORP [STE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

5960 HEISLEY ROAD

09/21/2012

Senior Vice President

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MENTOR, OH 44060

(City) (State) (Zip)

### 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                      |
| Common Shares, No Par Value     | 09/21/2012                           |  | M                              | 8,000   | A \$ 24.72  | 32,512   | D                                    |
| Common Shares, No Par Value     | 09/21/2012                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 8,000   | D \$ 36   | 24,512 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | D                                    |
| Common Shares, No Par Value     |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 13,822   | I See Footnote Below. <sup>(3)</sup> |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option Exercise             | \$ 24.72   | 09/21/2012                           |  | M                              | 8,000  | <sup>(4)</sup> 09/12/2016                                | Common Shares, No Par Value                                   | 8,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| MOSS ROBERT E<br>5960 HEISLEY ROAD<br>MENTOR, OH 44060 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 Date: 09/24/2012

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) These open market sales of a total of 8,000 Common Shares is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on August 20, 2012 and effective on August 23, 2012.
- (2) 9,800 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 500 on October 8, 2012, 4,500 on May 20, 2014, 800 on May 31, 2013, 800 on June 2, 2014, 800 on June 1, 2015, 800 on May 30, 2013, 800 on May 30, 2014 and 800 on June 1, 2015.
- (3) This indirect ownership by Mr. Moss is through the Moss Family Trust, Robert E. Moss and Patricia J. Moss as Co-Trustees dated May 24, 1999.

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- (4) These options became exercisable as follows: 2,000 on September 12, 2007, 2,000 on September 12, 2008, 2,000 on September 12, 2009 and 2,000 on September 12, 2010.

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