

AAMOTH WILLIAM L
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
AAMOTH WILLIAM L

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)
5960 HEISLEY ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/06/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

V P - Corporate Treasurer

MENTOR, OH 44060

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Shares, No Par Value | 08/06/2009 | | P | | 500 | A | \$ 27.2418 | 500 | I | See Footnote Below. ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Shares, No Par Value | 08/06/2009 | | P | | 551 | A | \$ 27.1633 | 644 | I | See Footnote Below. ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Shares, No Par Value | | | | | | | | 7,200 ⁽³⁾ | D | |

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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| AAMOTH WILLIAM L 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060 | | | V P - Corporate Treasurer | |

Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 08/10/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) This transaction represents an investment transfer by Mr. Aamoth in the Vanguard William L. Aamoth - Rollover IRA Brokerage Account. Mr. Aamoth purchased 500 STERIS Common Shares for \$27.2418 per share.
- (2) This transaction represents an investment transfer by Mr. Aamoth in the STERIS Corporation 401(k) Plan. Mr. Aamoth transferred \$15,000 from another Fund under the Plan to the STERIS Stock Fund. The amount represents 552.2153 units of the STERIS Corporation 401(k) Plan STERIS Stock Fund which equals 551 share equivalents as of August 6, 2009. Mr Aamoth already had 94.0943 units equal to 93 share equivalents invested in the STERIS Stock Fund prior to this transaction.
- (3) 6,500 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 1,400 on September 7, 2009, 1,500 on July 27, 2010, 1,600 on May 23, 2011 and 2,000 on May 21, 2012.

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