

STERIS CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**BURKE PETER A**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**5960 HEISLEY ROAD**  
  
(Street)

**MENTOR, OH 44060**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**06/05/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Sr. VP & Chief Tech. Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Shares, No Par Value     | 06/05/2008                           |  | M                              | 1,000   | A \$ 18.25  | 17,500   | D                                 |
| Common Shares, No Par Value     | 06/05/2008                           |  | S                              | 1,000   | D \$ 32   | 16,500   | D                                 |
| Common Shares, No Par Value     | 06/05/2008                           |  | M                              | 1,100   | A \$ 18.25  | 17,600   | D                                 |
| Common Shares, No               | 06/05/2008                           |  | S                              | 1,100   | D \$ 32.14  | 16,500   | D                                 |

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|-----------------------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|----------|-----------------------|---|
| Par Value                   |            |                  |       |   |          |                       |   |
| Common Shares, No Par Value | 06/05/2008 | M                | 2,000 | A | \$ 18.25 | 18,500                | D |
| Common Shares, No Par Value | 06/05/2008 | S                | 2,000 | D | \$ 32.24 | 16,500                | D |
| Common Shares, No Par Value | 06/05/2008 | M                | 400   | A | \$ 18.25 | 16,900                | D |
| Common Shares, No Par Value | 06/05/2008 | S                | 400   | D | \$ 32.23 | 16,500                | D |
| Common Shares, No Par Value | 06/05/2008 | M                | 100   | A | \$ 18.25 | 16,600                | D |
| Common Shares, No Par Value | 06/05/2008 | S                | 100   | D | \$ 32.26 | 16,500                | D |
| Common Shares, No Par Value | 06/05/2008 | M                | 200   | A | \$ 18.25 | 16,700                | D |
| Common Shares, No Par Value | 06/05/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 200   | D | \$ 32.27 | 16,500 <sup>(2)</sup> | 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. D  |                     |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|---------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title | Amount or Number of |

|          |          |            |   |       |     |            | Shares  |
|----------|----------|------------|---|-------|-----|------------|---------|
| Employee |          |            |   |       |     |            | Common  |
| Stock    | \$ 18.25 | 06/05/2008 | M | 4,800 | (3) | 04/05/2011 | Shares, |
| Option   |          |            |   |       |     |            | No Par  |
| Exercise |          |            |   |       |     |            | Value   |
|          |          |            |   |       |     |            | 4,800   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| BURKE PETER A<br>5960 HEISLEY ROAD<br>MENTOR, OH 44060 |               |           | Sr. VP & Chief Tech. Officer |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney | 06/09/2008 |
| __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) These six open market sales of a total of 4,800 Common Shares is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on December 19, 2007.
- (2) 11,500 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 4,000 on September 7, 2009, 4,000 on July 27, 2010, and 3,500 on May 23, 2011.
- (3) These Stock Options became exercisable as follows: 2,300 on March 5, 2003 and 2,500 on March 5, 2004.

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