

AAMOTH WILLIAM L
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FORM 4

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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

(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)
 09/08/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

V P - Corporate Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

___X___ 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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Shares, No Par Value	09/08/2009		F	448 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 28.21	6,752 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value					500	I	See Footnote Below. ⁽³⁾
Common Shares, No Par Value					629	I	See Footnote Below. ⁽⁴⁾

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
 Signature: _____ Date: 09/09/2009

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) Mr. Aamoth elected to have 448 shares withheld from the 1,400 restricted shares that were awarded to him on September 7, 2006 and which vested on September 7, 2009. These shares were valued as of the NYSE closing market price on September 8, 2009, the first trading day following the vesting of these shares.
 - (2) 5,100 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 1,500 on July 27, 2010, 1,600 on May 23, 2011 and 2,000 on May 21, 2012.
 - (3) Represents an investment by Mr. Aamoth in the Vanguard William L. Aamoth - Rollover IRA Brokerage Account.
 - (4) Represents 646.3096 units of the STERIS Corporation 401(k) Plan STERIS Stock Fund which equals 629 share equivalents as of September 8, 2009.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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