

STERIS CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 15, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 15, 2004**

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**STERIS Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Ohio**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-20165**  
(Commission File Number)

**34-1482024**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**5960 Heisley Road, Mentor, Ohio**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**44060-1834**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (440) 354-2600**

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**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01 Other Events**

On September 15, 2004, STERIS Corporation announced that it has acquired all the outstanding shares of Albert Browne Limited, a privately-held manufacturer of chemical indicators based in the United Kingdom. This acquisition fits STERIS' s strategic goal of expanding the Company' s offering of consumable products used with its broad line of capital equipment for infection control and decontamination.

On September 15, 2004, STERIS issued a press release announcing this acquisition. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(c) Exhibits**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release issued by the Company on September 15, 2004 relating to the acquisition of Albert Browne Limited



**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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