

Voyzey John Navin  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol      |  |
| Â Voyzey John Navin                       |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | STERIS CORP [STE]                                |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 03/10/2008                                       |  |
| 5960 HEISLEY ROAD                         |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                           |  |
| MENTOR,Â OHÂ 44060                        |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other                              |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)                               | (specify below)  |
|   |         |                                      | VP & Gen. Mgr. - Life Sciences                   |  |
|   |         |                                      |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Shares, No Par Value     | 2,675 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of  |   |

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|                                     |       |            |                                      | Shares |          | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------------|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Option to Purchase<br>Common Shares | Â (2) | 06/09/2015 | Common<br>Shares,<br>No Par<br>Value | 5,000  | \$ 24.55 | D                 | Â |
| Option to Purchase<br>Common Shares | Â (3) | 09/12/2016 | Common<br>Shares,<br>No Par<br>Value | 5,200  | \$ 24.72 | D                 | Â |
| Option to Purchase<br>Common Shares | Â (4) | 07/27/2017 | Common<br>Shares,<br>No Par<br>Value | 4,125  | \$ 27.68 | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |         |                                |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                          |
| Voyzey John Navin<br>5960 HEISLEY ROAD<br>MENTOR, OH 44060 | Â             | Â         | Â       | VP & Gen. Mgr. - Life Sciences |

## Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 03/18/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) All 2,675 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 1,300 on September 7, 2009 and 1,375 on July 27, 2010.
- (2) These options become exercisable in 25% increments on May 5, 2006, May 5, 2007, May 5, 2008 and May 5, 2009.
- (3) These options become exercisable in 25% increments on September 12, 2007, September 12, 2008, September 12, 2009 and September 12, 2010.
- (4) These options become exercisable in 25% increments on July 27, 2008, July 27, 2009, July 27, 2010 and July 27, 2011.

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