

STERIS CORP
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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 *
MOSS ROBERT E

(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)
05/21/2008

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. V P, & Grp Pres, Isomedix

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/21/2008		A		3,135	A	\$ 0
Common Shares, No Par Value					10,035 ⁽¹⁾	D	
					13,822	I	
							See Footnote Below. ⁽²⁾

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 30.84	05/21/2008		A	9,130	⁽³⁾ 05/21/2018	Common Shares, No Par Value	9,130

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOSS ROBERT E 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060			Sr. V P, & Grp Pres, Isomedix	

Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney

 **Signature of Reporting Person

05/23/2008

 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) All 10,035 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 3,000 on September 7, 2009, 3,900 on July 27, 2010, and 3,135 on May 23, 2011.
- (2) This indirect ownership by Mr. Moss is through the Moss Family Trust, Robert E. Moss and Patricia J. Moss as Co-Trustees dated May 24, 1999.
- (3) These options become exercisable in 25% increments on May 21, 2009, May 21, 2010, May 21, 2011 and May 21, 2012.

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