

AAMOTH WILLIAM L  
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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 \*  
AAMOTH WILLIAM L

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/25/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

V P - Corporate Treasurer

MENTOR, OH 44060  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Shares, No Par Value	01/25/2013		M		2,000 A \$ 27.45	10,027	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	01/25/2013		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000 D \$ 37.4678 <sup>(2)</sup>	8,027	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	01/28/2013		M		4,525 A \$ 27.68	12,552	D
Common Shares, No	01/28/2013		S <sup>(3)</sup>		4,525 D \$ 37.68	8,027 <sup>(4)</sup>	D

Par Value			
Common Shares, No Par Value	500	I	See Footnote Below. <u>(5)</u>
Common Shares, No Par Value	635	I	See Footnote Below. <u>(6)</u>

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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Exercise	\$ 27.45	01/25/2013		M	2,000	<u>(7)</u> 09/12/2016	Common Shares, No Par Value	2,000	
Employee Stock Option Exercise	\$ 27.68	01/28/2013		M	4,525	<u>(8)</u> 07/27/2017	Common Shares, No Par Value	4,525	

## 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

/s/ Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney

01/29/2013

\_\_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 open market sales of a total of 2,000 Common Shares is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on August 3, 2012.
- (2) This represents the average sales price of the shares sold. The actual 7 sales prices ranged from \$37.45 per share to \$37.50 per share. Issuer, upon request by the SEC staff, will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each of these 7 sales prices.
- (3) These open market sales of a total of 4,525 Common Shares is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on August 3, 2012.  
5,280 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 2,680 on May 20, 2014, 500 on  
(4) May 31, 2013, 500 on June 2, 2014, 500 on June 1, 2015, 275 on May 30, 2013, 275 on May 30, 2014, 275 on June 1, 2015 and 275 on May 31, 2016.
- (5) Represents an investment by Mr. Aamoth in his Vanguard William L. Aamoth - Rollover IRA Brokerage Account.
- (6) Represents 647.944 units of the STERIS Corporation 401(k) Plan STERIS Stock Fund which equals 635 Common share equivalents as of January 28, 2013.
- (7) These options became exercisable as follows: 500 on November 1, 2008, 500 on November 1, 2009, 500 on November 1, 2010 and 500 on November 1, 2011.
- (8) These options became exercisable as follows: 1,131 on July 27, 2008, 1,131 on July 27, 2009, 1,131 on July 27, 2010 and 1,132 on July 27, 2011.

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