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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Breeden Richard C

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

STERIS CORP [STE]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2008

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

C/O BREEDEN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC, 100 NORTHFIELD STREET

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	07/21/2009		Code V	Amount 1,097	(D) A	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	D	
Par Value	07/31/2008		A	<u>(1)</u>	A	34.17	1,097	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value	07/31/2008		A	1,097 (2)	A	\$ 0	2,194	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value							5,067,321	I	See footnotes (3) (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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 34.17	07/31/2008		A	2,744 (5)	01/31/2009	07/31/2018	Common Shares, No Par Value	2,744

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Breeden Richard C C/O BREEDEN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 100 NORTHFIELD STREET GREENWICH, CT 06830



Signatures

/s/ Richard C.
Breeden 08/01/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- Pursuant to the governing documents of Breeden Partners L.P., Breeden Partners (California) L.P., Breeden Partners (California) II L.P.,
- (1) Breeden Partners Holdco Ltd. and Breeden Partners (Cayman) Ltd. (the "Funds"), any profits realized with respect to this grant will be apportioned among the Funds.
- (2) These 1,097 Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these 1,097 Common Shares lapse on February 2, 2009. Pursuant to the Funds' governing documents, any profits realized with respect to this grant will be apportioned among the Funds.

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- Richard C. Breeden is the managing member of Breeden Capital Partners LLC, managing member and chairman and chief executive officer of Breeden Capital Management LLC and the Key Principal of Breeden Partners (Cayman) Ltd. Breeden Capital Partners LLC is in turn the general partner of Breeden Partners L.P., Breeden Partners (California) L.P. and Breeden Partners (California) II L.P.
 - Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Mr. Breeden in his capacity as managing member, as well as chairman and chief executive officer of Breeden Capital Management LLC, may be deemed to be the indirect
- (4) beneficial owner of the Common Shares owned by Breeden Partners L.P., Breeden Partners (California) L.P., Breeden Partners (California) II L.P., Breeden Partners Holdco Ltd. and Breeden Partners (Cayman) Ltd.; however, he disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) Pursuant to the Funds' governing documents, any profits realized with respect to these stock options will be apportioned among the Funds.

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