

TOKICH MICHAEL J
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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 *
TOKICH MICHAEL J

(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)
 05/16/2012

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)
 SVP & Chief Financial Officer

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 or Price		
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/16/2012		M		15,000 A \$ 19.6	32,439	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/16/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		15,000 D \$ 29.749	17,439 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Shares, No Par Value						2,442	I

See Footnote Below. ⁽³⁾

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Exercise	\$ 19.6	05/16/2012		M	15,000	<u>(4)</u> 05/23/2012	Common Shares, No Par Value	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOKICH MICHAEL J 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060			SVP & Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 05/18/2012

__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 15,000 Common Shares is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on June 2, 2011.
- (2) 11,700 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 3,500 on May 21, 2012, 4,500 on May 20, 2014 and 3,700 on June 1, 2015.
- (3) This represents 2,489.320 units of the STERIS Corporation 401(k) Plan STERIS Stock Fund which equals 2,442 Common share equivalents as of May 16, 2012.
- (4) These options became exercisable as follows: 3,750 on April 23, 2003, 3,750 on April 23, 2004, 3,750 on April 23, 2005 and 3,750 on April 23, 2006.

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