

AAMOTH WILLIAM L
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FORM 4

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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

(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)
 09/04/2012

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)
 V P - Corporate Treasurer

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	09/04/2012		M		4,500	A	\$ 22.83
Common Shares, No Par Value	09/04/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		4,500	D	\$ 34.83
Common Shares, No Par Value					500	I	
Common Shares, No					635	I	

See Footnote Below. ⁽³⁾
 See Footnote

Par Value

Below. ⁽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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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
Employee Stock Option Exercise	\$ 22.83	09/04/2012		M	4,500	⁽⁵⁾ 05/21/2019	Common Shares, No Par Value	4,500

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
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 09/05/2012
 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 4,500 Common Shares is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on August 3, 2012.
- (2)

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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 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.

- (3) Represents an investment by Mr. Aamoth in his Vanguard William L. Aamoth - Rollover IRA Brokerage Account.
- (4) Represents 648.151 units of the STERIS Corporation 401(k) Plan STERIS Stock Fund which equals 635 Common share equivalents as of September 4, 2012.
- (5) These options became exercisable as follows: 1,500 on May 21, 2010, 1,500 on May 21, 2011 and 1,500 on May 21, 2012.

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