

STERIS CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 23, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 23, 2004

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## STERIS Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Ohio**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

**0-20165**  
(Commission File Number)

**34-1482024**  
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

**5960 Heisley Road, Mentor, Ohio**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**44060-1834**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (440) 354-2600

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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**ITEM 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99 is a copy of a press release in connection with the fiscal 2004 fourth quarter and year-end results of operations issued by STERIS Corporation on April 23, 2004.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. Furthermore, the information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**STERIS Corporation**

By:    /s/ LAURIE BRLAS

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Senior Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 23, 2004