

TOKICH MICHAEL J
Form 4
March 18, 2008

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

03/14/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

SVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares, No Par Value	03/14/2008		A	4,600 A \$ 0	8,200 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value					1,460	I	See Footnote Below. ⁽²⁾

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 26.41	03/14/2008		A	13,600	(3) 03/14/2018	Common Shares, No Par Value 13,600

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 03/18/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) All 8,200 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 1,400 on September 7, 2009, 1,500 on July 27, 2010, 700 on April 12, 2008 and 4,600 on March 14, 2011.
- (2) Represents 1513.0677 units of the STERIS Corporation 401(k) Plan STERIS Fund which equals 1,460 share equivalents as of March 14, 2008.
- (3) These options become exercisable in 25% increments on March 14, 2009, March 14, 2010, March 14, 2011 and March 14, 2012.

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