

MOSS ROBERT E  
Form 4  
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**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 \*  
MOSS ROBERT E

(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)

09/21/2012

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 below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Shares, No<br>Par Value     | 09/21/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    | 8,000                                                                   | A \$<br>24.72                                                                                                      | 32,512                                                               | D                                        |
| Common<br>Shares, No<br>Par Value     | 09/21/2012                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 8,000                                                                   | D \$ 36                                                                                                            | 24,512 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                | D                                        |
| Common<br>Shares, No<br>Par Value     |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    | 13,822                                                               | I                                        |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | See<br>Footnote<br>Below. <sup>(3)</sup> |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>Exercise             | \$ 24.72                                                           | 09/21/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    | 8,000                                                                                                           | (4) 09/12/2016                                                 | Common<br>Shares,<br>No Par<br>Value                                | 8,000                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| MOSS ROBERT E<br>5960 HEISLEY ROAD<br>MENTOR, OH 44060 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 09/24/2012

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 8,000 Common Shares is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on August 20, 2012 and effective on August 23, 2012.

(2) 9,800 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 500 on October 8, 2012, 4,500 on May 20, 2014, 800 on May 31, 2013, 800 on June 2, 2014, 800 on June 1, 2015, 800 on May 30, 2013, 800 on May 30, 2014 and 800 on June 1, 2015.

(3) This indirect ownership by Mr. Moss is through the Moss Family Trust, Robert E. Moss and Patricia J. Moss as Co-Trustees dated May 24, 1999.

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- (4) These options became exercisable as follows: 2,000 on September 12, 2007, 2,000 on September 12, 2008, 2,000 on September 12, 2009 and 2,000 on September 12, 2010.

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