

STERIS CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 24, 2003

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 24, 2003

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## STERIS Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or Other)

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

**34-1482024**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**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

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

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**ITEM 7. Exhibits.**

(c) The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
99	Press release, dated July 24, 2003, issued by STERIS Corporation

**ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure (Information provided under Item 12 Results of Operations and Financial Condition).**

The following information is disclosed pursuant to Item 12 Results of Operations and Financial Condition. It is being furnished under Item 9 of this Form 8-K in accordance with the interim guidance issued by the SEC in Release No. 33-8216.

The purpose of this Current Report on Form 8-K is to furnish, as required by Item 12 of Form 8-K, the press release in connection with the fiscal 2004 first quarter results of operation issued by STERIS Corporation on July 24, 2003. The release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

**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: July 24, 2003