

Rosebrough Walter M Jr  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Rosebrough Walter M Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 STERIS CORP [STE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 5960 HEISLEY ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/01/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

MENTOR, OH 44060  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Shares, No Par Value     | 10/01/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 5,000 D   | \$ 37.17 36,000   | D  |   |
| Common Shares, No Par Value     | 10/01/2008                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 11,000 A  | \$ 36.11 47,000 <sup>(3)</sup>  | D  |   |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Conversion of Restricted Stock Units       | (5)  | 10/01/2008                           |  | M                              | 11,000  | (4) (4)  | Common Shares, No Par Value                                   | 11,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| Rosebrough Walter M Jr<br>5960 HEISLEY ROAD<br>MENTOR, OH 44060 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 10/03/2008  
 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) This open market sale of a total of 5,000 Common Shares is for the purpose of providing for the taxes payable upon the vesting of 11,000 restricted stock units and is made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on September 3, 2008.
  - (2) This acquisition of 11,000 Common Shares represents the vesting on October 1, 2008 of 11,000 Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to an agreement effective October 15, 2007.
  - (3) 24,000 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse on May 23, 2011.
  - (4) These Restricted Stock Units vested on October 1, 2008. The 11,000 vested Common Shares will be delivered to the reporting person promptly.
  - (5) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one STERIS Common Share.

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