

AAMOTH WILLIAM L  
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 \*  
AAMOTH WILLIAM L

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/03/2012

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

V P - Corporate Treasurer

(Street)  
MENTOR, OH 44060

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                                       |   |
| Common Shares, No Par Value     | 08/03/2012                           |                                                    | S                              | 2,672                                                             | D                                                                                             | \$ 32.2515                                               | 8,027 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  | D |
| Common Shares, No Par Value     | 08/03/2012                           |                                                    | W                              | 701                                                               | D                                                                                             | \$ 32.282                                                | 0                                                     | I |
| Common Shares, No Par Value     |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          | 500                                                   | I |
| Common Shares, No               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          | 635                                                   | I |

See Footnote Below. <sup>(2)</sup>  
See Footnote Below. <sup>(3)</sup>  
See Footnote

Par Value

Below. <sup>(4)</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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|                                                           | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| AAMOTH WILLIAM L<br>5960 HEISLEY ROAD<br>MENTOR, OH 44060 |               |           | V P - Corporate Treasurer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 08/06/2012  
 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).
- 5,280 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 2,680 on May 20, 2014, 500 on May 31, 2013, 500 on June 2, 2014, 500 on June 1, 2015, 275 on May 30, 2013, 275 on May 30, 2014, 275 on June 1, 2015 and 275 on May 31, 2016.
- On July 6, 2012, the Reporting Person and his brother agreed to become co-trustees of this family trust of which they are co-beneficiaries.
- (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. On August 3, 2012 the family trust sold in the open market the STERIS Common Shares held by the family trust.

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- (3) Represents an investment by Mr. Aamoth in his Vanguard William L. Aamoth - Rollover IRA Brokerage Account.
- (4) Represents 648.151 units of the STERIS Corporation 401(k) Plan STERIS Stock Fund which equals 635 Common share equivalents as of August 3, 2012.

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