

STERIS CORP  
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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 \*  
McCullagh Patrick 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)  
07/27/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Quality Systems Eng & Reg

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares, No Par Value	07/27/2007		A	2,000	A \$ 0 4,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value					1,193	I	See Footnote Below. <sup>(1)</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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 27.68	07/27/2007		A	5,800	(3) 07/27/2017	Common Shares, No Par Value	5,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCullagh Patrick J 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060			VP, Quality Systems Eng & Reg	

## Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 07/30/2007

\_\_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) Represents 1,248.3522 units of the STERIS Fund which equals 1,193 share equivalents as of July 27, 2007.
- (2) All 4,000 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 2,000 on September 7, 2009 and 2,000 on July 27, 2010.
- (3) These options become exercisable in 25% increments on July 27, 2008, July 27, 2009, July 27, 2010 and July 27, 2011.

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