

MOSS ROBERT E
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FORM 4

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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 *
MOSS ROBERT E

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)
10/06/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

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

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

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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	10/06/2009		A	500	A \$ 0 12,576 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value					13,822	I	See Footnote Below. ⁽²⁾

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	\$ 30.51	10/06/2009		A	3,000	⁽³⁾ 10/06/2019	Common Shares, No Par Value	3,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 10/08/2009

__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) 10,535 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 3,900 on July 27, 2010, 3,135 on May 23, 2011, 3,000 on May 21, 2012 and 500 on October 8, 2012.
- (2) 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.
- (3) These options become exercisable as follows: 750 on October 6, 2010, 750 on October 6, 2011, 750 on October 6, 2012 and 750 on October 6, 2013.

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