

Rosebrough Walter M Jr  
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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)  
 10/01/2010

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)

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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Shares, No Par Value	10/01/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,600	D	\$ 33.2401
Common Shares, No Par Value	10/01/2010		S <sup>(2)</sup>		9,000	D	\$ 33.0373
Common Shares, No Par Value	10/01/2010		M <sup>(3)</sup>		11,000	A	\$ 33.43

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Common  
 Shares, 10/01/2010 M<sup>(4)</sup> 12,000 A \$ 33.43 123,400 <sup>(5)</sup> D  
 No Par  
 Value

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	<u>(6)</u>	10/01/2010		M	11,000	<u>(7)</u> / <u>(7)</u>	Common Shares, No Par Value	11,000
Conversion of Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	10/01/2010		M	12,000	<u>(8)</u> / <u>(8)</u>	Common Shares, No Par Value	12,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 10/01/2010

        \*\*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) This open market sale of a total of 2,600 Common Shares is for the purpose of providing for the taxes payable upon the vesting of 23,000 restricted stock units and is made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on May 9, 2010.
- (2) This open market sale of a total of 9,000 Common Shares is for the purpose of providing for the taxes payable upon the vesting of 23,000 restricted stock units and is made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on May 9, 2010.
- (3) This acquisition of 11,000 Common Shares represents the vesting on October 1, 2010 of 11,000 Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to an agreement effective October 15, 2007.
- (4) This acquisition of 12,000 Common Shares represents the vesting on October 1, 2010 of 12,000 Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to an agreement effective October 15, 2007.
- (5) 83,000 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 24,000 on May 23, 2011, 24,000 on May 21, 2012 and 35,000 on May 20, 2014.
- (6) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one STERIS Common Share.
- (7) These Restricted Stock Units vested on October 1, 2010. The 11,000 vested Common Shares will be delivered to the reporting person promptly.
- (8) These Restricted Stock Units vested on October 1, 2010. The 12,000 vested Common Shares will be delivered to the reporting person promptly.

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