

Chapman Timothy L
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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 *
 Chapman Timothy 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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/20/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SR VP & Grp. Pres., Healthcare

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Shares, No Par Value | 12/20/2012 | | S | | 10,000 | D | \$ 34.4549 <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Shares, No Par Value | | | | | 15,581 | D | <u>(3)</u> |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | 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 |
| Chapman Timothy L 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060 | | | SR VP & Grp. Pres., Healthcare | |

Signatures

/s/ Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 12/21/2012

**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 represents the average sales price of the shares sold. The actual 6 sales prices ranged from \$34.4400 per share to \$34.4850 per share. Issuer, upon request by the SEC staff, will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each of these 6 sales prices.
- (2) These shares are held in The Sharon A. Chapman 2007 Amended & Restated Revocable Trust UAD 7/20/2007 for the benefit of the Reporting Person's spouse. The Reporting Person and the Reporting Person's spouse are co-trustees of the trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) 13,200 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 4,500 on May 20, 2014, 3,700 on June 1, 2015 and 5,000 on May 31, 2016.

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