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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

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1(b).

Restricted

Common

Shares (1)

08/02/2006

	Address of Reporting F EN KEVIN M	Symbo	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STERIS CORP [STE]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (M		(Check all applicable)	
, , ,		(Month	/Day/Year)	unsuction	X Director Officer (give		Owner or (specify
5960 HEISLEY ROAD		08/02	/2006		below)	below)	i (specify
	(Street)	4. If A	nendment, Da	te Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ıble I - Non-D	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount

610

A

(D)

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Price

22.94

\$

(2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 23.35	08/02/2006		A	10,000	02/03/2007	08/02/2016	Common Share, no par value	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MCMULLEN KEVIN M 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060	X					

Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 08/03/2006

**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) These shares vest as follows: 2/7ths on 1/31/07, 1/7th on each of the following dates: 2/28/07, 3/30/07, 4/30/07, 5/31/07, and 6/29/07.
- (2) The price is the average of the Closing Prices during the 10 consecutive trading days starting 7/20/06 through 8/02/06.

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