

STERIS CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**RICHEY JOSEPH B II**

(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)  
05/11/2007

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)

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 or (D) Price		
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007		M		10,000 A \$ 19.25	133,883	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007		S		3,200 D \$ 27.43	130,683	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007		S		300 D \$ 27.44	130,383	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007		S		600 D \$ 27.45	129,783	D

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Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007	S	700	D	\$ 27.46	129,083	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007	S	2,300	D	\$ 27.47	126,783	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007	S	500	D	\$ 27.48	126,283	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007	S	2,300	D	\$ 27.49	123,983	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007	S	100	D	\$ 27.5	123,883	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007	M	10,000	A	\$ 13.5	133,883	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 27.5	132,683	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007	S	700	D	\$ 27.54	131,983	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 27.55	130,883	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007	S	2,300	D	\$ 27.56	128,583	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007	S	400	D	\$ 27.65	128,183	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 27.66	126,183	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007	S	300	D	\$ 27.7	125,883	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007	S	900	D	\$ 27.73	124,983	D
Common Shares, No	05/11/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 27.74	123,883	D

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Par Value

Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007	M	10,000	A	\$ 9	133,883	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007	S	6,700	D	\$ 27.74	127,183	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007	S	400	D	\$ 27.75	126,783	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007	S	300	D	\$ 27.76	126,483	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007	S	400	D	\$ 27.77	126,083	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007	S	200	D	\$ 27.78	125,883	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/11/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 27.79	123,883	D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option Exercise	\$ 19.25	05/11/2007		M	10,000	02/01/1998	08/01/2007	Common Shares, No Par Value	10,000

Director Stock Option Exercise	\$ 13.5	05/11/2007	M	10,000	02/01/2000	08/30/2009	Common Shares, No Par Value	10,000
Director Stock Option Exercise	\$ 9	05/11/2007	M	10,000	02/01/2001	08/31/2010	Common Shares, No Par Value	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICHEY JOSEPH B II 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060	X			

## Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative Under Power of Attorney 05/14/2007

\_\_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).
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