

MOSS ROBERT E  
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# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/19/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

5960 HEISLEY ROAD

(Street)

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

Senior Vice President

MENTOR, OH 44060

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Shares, No Par Value	11/19/2009		M	10,700	A \$ 27.44	23,276	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	11/19/2009		S	10,700	D \$ 34.2	12,576	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	11/19/2009		M	5,300	A \$ 22.58	17,876 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Shares, No						13,822	I See Footnote



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- (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 became exercisable as follows: 4,000 on April 22, 2005, 4,000 on April 22, 2006 and 2,700 on April 22, 2007.
- (4) These options became exercisable as follows: 5,000 on April 23, 2006 and 300 on April 23, 2007.

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