

BURKE PETER A  
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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 \*  
BURKE PETER A

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)  
07/06/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP & Chief Tech. Officer

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                                                   | (A) or (D)                                            | Price      |                       |   |  |
| Common Shares, No Par Value     | 07/06/2011                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 5,000                                                                                         | A                                                        |                                                       | \$ 22.58   | 24,803                | D |  |
| Common Shares, No Par Value     | 07/06/2011                           |                                                    | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 5,000                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                                       | \$ 36.0088 | 19,803 <sup>(2)</sup> | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option Exercise             | \$ 22.58                                               | 07/06/2011                           |                                                    | M                              | 5,000                                                                                   | <sup>(3)</sup> 05/23/2013                                | Common Shares, No Par Value                                   | 5,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| BURKE PETER A<br>5960 HEISLEY ROAD<br>MENTOR, OH 44060 |               |           | Sr. VP & Chief Tech. Officer |       |

## Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney  
 Signature of Reporting Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 07/08/2011

## 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 open market sales of a total of 5,000 Common Shares is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on June 20, 2011.
- (2) 10,700 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 3,500 on May 21, 2012, 4,200 on May 20, 2014, 750 on May 31, 2012, 750 on May 31, 2013, 750 on June 2, 2014 and 750 on June 1, 2015.
- (3) These options became exercisable as follows: 3,250 on April 23, 2006 and 1,750 on April 23, 2007.

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