

AAMOTH WILLIAM L  
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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 \*  
**AAMOTH WILLIAM L**

(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)  
 05/21/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

V P - Corporate Treasurer

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

\_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/21/2013		M		4,650	A	\$ 30.84 12,677	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/21/2013		S		4,650	D	\$ 45.9307 (1) 8,027	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/21/2013		M		1,500	A	\$ 22.83 9,527	D
Common Shares, No	05/21/2013		S		1,500	D	\$ 8,027 (2) 46.0473	D

Par Value	<u>(6)</u>		
Common Shares, No Par Value	500	I	See Footnote Below. <u>(3)</u>
Common Shares, No Par Value	634	I	See Footnote Below. <u>(4)</u>

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Exercise	\$ 30.84	05/21/2013		M	4,650	<u>(5)</u> 05/21/2018	Common Shares, No Par Value	4,650	
Employee Stock Option Exercise	\$ 22.83	05/21/2013		M	1,500	05/21/2013 05/21/2019	Common Shares, No Par Value	1,500	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AAMOTH WILLIAM L 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060			V P - Corporate Treasurer	

## Signatures

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

05/22/2013

\_\_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).  
This represents the average sales price of the shares sold. The actual 27 sales prices ranged from \$45.6700 per share to \$46.1500 per share. Issuer, upon request by the SEC staff, will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each of these 27 sales prices.  
5,280 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 2,680 on May 20, 2014, 500 on May 31, 2013, 500 on June 2, 2014, 500 on June 1, 2015, 275 on May 30, 2013, 275 on May 30, 2014, 275 on June 1, 2015 and 275 on May 31, 2016.
- (3) Represents an investment by Mr. Aamoth in his Vanguard William L. Aamoth - Rollover IRA Brokerage Account.
- (4) Represents 647.872 units of the STERIS Corporation 401(k) Plan STERIS Stock Fund which equals 634 Common share equivalents as of May 21, 2013.
- (5) These options became exercisable as follows: 1,162 on May 21, 2009, 1,162 on May 21, 2010, 1,163 on May 21, 2011 and 1,163 on May 21, 2012.
- (6) This represents the average sales price of the shares sold. The actual 7 sales prices ranged from \$45.9800 per share to \$46.1500 per share. Issuer, upon request by the SEC staff, will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each of these 7 sales prices.

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