

STERIS CORP
Form 8-K
October 22, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 22, 2003

STERIS Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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Ohio
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

0-20165
(Commission
File Number)

34-1482024
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

5960 Heisley Road, Mentor, Ohio
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

44060-1834
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (440) 354-2600

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99 is a copy of a press release dated October 22, 2003, announcing that Jacqueline Kosecoff, Ph.D. has been elected to Board of Directors of STERIS Corporation.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. Furthermore, the information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

SIGNATURES

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

STERIS Corporation

By:

/s/ LAURIE BRLAS

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Senior Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 22, 2003