

MOSS ROBERT E  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
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)

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

5960 HEISLEY ROAD

11/19/2009

Senior Vice President

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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MENTOR, OH 44060

(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

Par Value

Below. <sup>(2)</sup>

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
Employee Stock Option Exercise	\$ 27.44	11/19/2009		M	10,700	<sup>(3)</sup> 05/23/2014	Common Shares, No Par Value	10,700
Employee Stock Option Exercise	\$ 22.58	11/19/2009		M	5,300	<sup>(4)</sup> 05/23/2013	Common Shares, No Par Value	5,300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOSS ROBERT E 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 11/23/2009

        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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- (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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