

STERIS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LANCASTER RAYMOND A

(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)  
07/31/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Shares, No Par Value     | 07/31/2008                           |  | A                              | 1,097 A \$ 0  | 8,163   | D  |   |
| Common Shares, No Par Value     | 07/31/2008                           |  | A                              | 1,097 A \$ 0  | 9,260 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Shares, No Par Value     |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,000   | I  | See Footnote Below. <sup>(2)</sup>                    |
| Common Shares, No Par Value     |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,500   | I  | See Footnote Below. <sup>(3)</sup>                    |

|                             |       |   |                                    |
|-----------------------------|-------|---|------------------------------------|
| Common Shares, No Par Value | 1,000 | I | See Footnote Below. <sup>(4)</sup> |
| Common Shares, No Par Value | 1,000 | I | See Footnote Below. <sup>(5)</sup> |
| Common Shares, No Par Value | 1,000 | I | See Footnote Below. <sup>(6)</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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable      Expiration Date                    | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares    |
| Option to Purchase Common Shares           | \$ 34.17   | 07/31/2008                           |  | A                              | 2,744   | 01/31/2009      07/31/2018                               | Common Shares, No Par Value                                   | 2,744                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LANCASTER RAYMOND A<br>5960 HEISLEY ROAD<br>MENTOR, OH 44060 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney

08/04/2008

\_\_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).
- (1) 1,097 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these 1,097 Common Shares lapse on February 2, 2009.
- (2) 2,000 shares held by Mr. Lancaster's wife. Mr. Lancaster disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Shares held by his wife.
- (3) 1,500 Common Shares held by Mr. Lancaster's Rollover IRA.
- (4) 1,000 Common Shares held by the Raymond Allen Lancaster Irrevocable Demand Trust dtd 10/02/2006. FBO Christine A. Lancaster, Betsy Williams Lancaster Trustee. Mr. Lancaster disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Shares held in this trust.
- (5) 1,000 Common Shares held by the Raymond Allen Lancaster Irrevocable Demand Trust dtd 10/02/2006. FBO Sarah F. Lancaster, Betsy Williams Lancaster Trustee. Mr. Lancaster disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Shares held in this trust.
- (6) 1,000 Common Shares held by the Raymond Allen Lancaster Irrevocable Demand Trust dtd 10/02/2006. FBO Barbara J. Lancaster, Betsy Williams Lancaster Trustee. Mr. Lancaster disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Shares held in this trust.

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