

STERIS CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 27, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 27, 2004**

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**STERIS Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Ohio**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

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

**0-20165**  
(Commission File Number)

**34-1482024**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**44060-1834**  
(Zip Code)

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

**Not Applicable**

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

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**ITEM 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99 is a copy of a press release in connection with the fiscal 2005 first quarter results of operations issued by STERIS Corporation on July 27, 2004.

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.

