

AAMOTH WILLIAM L
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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 *
AAMOTH WILLIAM L

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)
5960 HEISLEY ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/10/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
V P - Corporate Treasurer

MENTOR, OH 44060

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Shares, No Par Value	12/10/2010		M		9,000	A	\$ 24.45 17,952	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value	12/10/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		9,000	D	\$ 37.056 8,952 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value							500	I	See Footnote Below. ⁽³⁾
Common Shares, No Par Value							635	I	See Footnote

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6,280 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 1,600 on May 23, 2011, 2,000 on May 21, 2012 and 2,680 on May 20, 2014.

- (3) Represents an investment by Mr. Aamoth in his Vanguard William L. Aamoth - Rollover IRA Brokerage Account.
- (4) Represents 648.646 units of the STERIS Corporation 401(k) Plan STERIS Stock Fund which equals 635 share equivalents as of December 10, 2010.
- (5) These options became exercisable as follows: 2,250 on May 16, 2006, 2,250 on May 16, 2007, 2,250 on May 16, 2008 and 2,250 on May 16, 2009.

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