

Rosebrough Walter M Jr  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Rosebrough Walter M Jr

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)  
 12/12/2012

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares, No Par Value	12/12/2012		S		5,000	D		\$ 34.3204 (1)
Common Shares, No Par Value	12/13/2012		S		6,000	D		\$ 33.9885 (2) 123,504 (3)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rosebrough Walter M Jr 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 Date 12/14/2012

## 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) This represents the average sales price of the 5,000 shares sold in the open market. The actual 17 sales prices ranged from \$34.2050 per share to \$34.5400 per share. Issuer, upon request by the SEC staff, will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each of these 17 sales prices.
  - (2) This represents the average sales price of the 6,000 shares sold in the open market. The actual 34 sales prices ranged from \$33.8300 per share to \$34.3300 per share. Issuer, upon request by the SEC staff, will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each of these 34 sales prices.
  - (3) 70,000 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 35,000 on May 20, 2014 and 7,500 on May 31, 2013, 3,750 on June 2, 2014, 3,750 on June 1, 2015, 5,000 on May 30, 2013, 5,000 on May 30, 2014, 5,000 on June 1, 2015 and 5,000 on May 31, 2016.

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