

BURKE PETER A  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
BURKE PETER A

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)  
01/25/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP & Chief Tech. Officer

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| Common Shares, No Par Value     | 01/25/2013                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 27.44  | 24,444   | D   |
| Common Shares, No Par Value     | 01/25/2013                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | D   | \$ 37.5023 <sup>(2)</sup>   | 19,444 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    | D   |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option Exercise             | \$ 27.44   | 01/25/2013                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | <sup>(4)</sup> 05/22/2014                                | Common Shares, No Par Value                                   | 5,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| BURKE PETER A<br>5960 HEISLEY ROAD<br>MENTOR, OH 44060 |               |           | Sr. VP & Chief Tech. Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney

01/29/2013

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*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) These open market sales of a total of 5,000 Common Shares is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on August 7, 2012.
  - (2) This represents the average sales price of the shares sold. The actual 5 sales prices ranged from \$37.5000 per share to \$37.5300 per share. Issuer, upon request by the SEC staff, will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each of these 5 sales prices.
  - (3) 7,450 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 4,200 on May 20, 2014, 750 on May 31, 2013, 750 on June 2, 2014 and 750 on June 1, 2015 and 1,000 on May 30, 2013.
  - (4) These options became exercisable as follows: 2,000 on April 22, 2005 and 3,000 on April 22, 2006.

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