

STERIS CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 07, 2009

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 3, 2009**

**STERIS Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-14643**  
(Commission File Number)

**34-1482024**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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

**44060-1834**  
(Zip Code)

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

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 4, 2009, the STERIS Corporation issued a press release discussing the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (the FDA ) December 3, 2009 notice addressed to healthcare facility administrators and infection control practitioners concerning the regulatory status of the STERIS System 1 processor. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by STERIS Corporation on December 4, 2009.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

STERIS CORPORATION

By /s/ **MARK D. MCGINLEY**  
**Mark D. McGinley**  
**Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary**

Date: December 4, 2009

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