

WAREHAM JOHN P  
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 \*  
WAREHAM JOHN P

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)  
08/24/2009

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

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	(D)	Price
Common Shares, No Par Value	08/24/2009		M		10,000	A	\$ 21.51
Common Shares, No Par Value	08/24/2009		S		10,000	D	\$ 29.1255
Common Shares, No Par Value	08/24/2009		M		10,000	A	\$ 15

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Common  
 Shares, No Par Value      08/24/2009      S      5,933      D      \$ 29.1255      14,649 <sup>(1)</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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option Exercise	\$ 21.51	08/24/2009		M	10,000	02/01/2002 08/31/2011	Common Shares, No Par Value	10,000
Director Stock Option Exercise	\$ 15	08/24/2009		M	10,000	06/01/2001 12/31/2010	Common Shares, No Par Value	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WAREHAM JOHN P 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060	X			

## Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney

08/26/2009

         \*\*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) 2,136 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these 2,136 Common Shares lapse on February 1, 2010.

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