

MCGINLEY MARK D
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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 *
 MCGINLEY MARK D

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)
 11/02/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP, Gen Counsel, and Sec.

MENTOR, OH 44060
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	11/02/2010		M		22,500	A	\$ 22.58
Common Shares, No Par Value	11/02/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		22,500	D	\$ 35
Common Shares, No Par Value							4,993

See Footnote Below. ⁽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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Exercise	\$ 22.58	11/02/2010		M	22,500	⁽⁴⁾ 05/23/2013	Common Shares, No Par Value	22,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCGINLEY MARK D 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060			Sr. VP, Gen Counsel, and Sec.	

Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 11/04/2010

__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 22,500 Common Shares is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on September 9, 2010.
- (2) 10,350 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 2,850 on May 23, 2011, 3,300 May 21, 2012 and 4,200 on May 20, 2014.
- (3) Represents 5,093.385 units of the STERIS Corporation 401(k) Plan STERIS Stock Fund which equals 4,993 share equivalents as of November 2, 2010.
- (4) These options became exercisable as follows: 5,625 on April 23, 2004, 5,625 on April 23, 2005, 5,625 on April 23, 2006, and 5,625 on April 23, 2007.

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