

STERIS CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 08, 2010

**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) March 5, 2010

**STERIS Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its 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)

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

**44060-1834**  
(Zip Code)

**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)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

Robert H. Fields has resigned from the STERIS Corporation Board of Directors for personal reasons, effective March 5, 2010. The Company thanks Mr. Fields for his guidance and counsel.

**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: March 8, 2010