

STERIS CORP
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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 *
TOKICH MICHAEL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5960 HEISLEY ROAD

(Street)

MENTOR, OH 44060

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STERIS CORP [STE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/21/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
SVP & Chief Financial Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/21/2009		A	3,500	A \$ 0 11,700 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value					1,740	I	See Footnote Below. ⁽²⁾

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
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 22.83	05/21/2009		A	12,000	<u>(3)</u> 05/21/2019	Common Shares, No Par Value	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOKICH MICHAEL J 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060			SVP & Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 05/26/2009

**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) 11,000 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 1,400 on September 7, 2009, 1,500 on July 27, 2010, 4,600 on March 14, 2011 and 3,500 on May 21, 2012.
- (2) Represents 1,788.1291 units of the STERIS Corporation 401(k) Plan STERIS Fund which equals 1,740 share equivalents as of May 21, 2009.
- (3) These options become exercisable as follows: 3,000 on May 21, 2010, 3,000 on May 21, 2011, 3,000 on May 21, 2012 and 3,000 on May 21, 2013.

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