

Rosebrough Walter M Jr  
 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 \*  
 Rosebrough Walter M Jr

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)  
 10/15/2007

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

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                       | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                       | Amount Number Shares |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Option to Purchase Common Shares | \$ 28.32                     | 10/15/2007       | A          | 100,000  |      |   |     |     | (1)              | 10/01/2017      | Common Shares, No Par Value | 100,000              |
| Restricted Stock Units           | (2)                          | 10/15/2007       | A          | 33,000   |      |   |     |     | (3)              | (3)             | Common Shares, No Par Value | 33,000               |
| Option to Purchase Common Shares | \$ 28.32                     | 10/15/2007       | A          | 35,000   |      |   |     |     | (1)              | 10/01/2017      | Common Shares, No Par Value | 35,000               |
| Restricted Stock Units           | (2)                          | 10/15/2007       | A          | 12,000   |      |   |     |     | (4)              | (4)             | Common Shares, No Par Value | 12,000               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| Rosebrough Walter M Jr<br>5960 HEISLEY ROAD<br>MENTOR, OH 44060 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 10/16/2007  
 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 stock options become exercisable in 25% increments on October 1, 2008, October 1, 2009, October 1, 2010 and October 1, 2011.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one STERIS Corporation Common Share.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest as follows: 11,000 on October 1, 2008, 11,000 on October 1, 2009, and 11,000 on October 1, 2010. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person promptly following the applicable vesting date.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest on October 1, 2010. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person promptly following the vesting date.

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