

TOKICH MICHAEL J  
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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 \*  
**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)  
**04/07/2010**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Shares, No Par Value	04/07/2010		M	4,000	A \$ 14.25	15,252	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	04/07/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,000	D \$ 37	11,252	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	04/07/2010		M	5,000	A \$ 13.45	16,252	D
Common Shares, No	04/07/2010		S <sup>(2)</sup>	5,000	D \$ 36.1	11,252 <sup>(3)</sup>	D

Par Value

Common  
Shares, No  
Par Value

1,932 I

See  
Footnote  
Below. <sup>(4)</sup>

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Exercise	\$ 14.25	04/07/2010		M	4,000	<sup>(5)</sup> 01/18/2011	Common Shares, No Par Value	4,000
Employee Stock Option Exercise	\$ 13.45	04/07/2010		M	5,000	<sup>(6)</sup> 05/02/2011	Common Shares, No Par Value	5,000

## 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 04/09/2010

\_\_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 4,000 Common Shares is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on November 12, 2009.
- (2) These open market sales of a total of 5,000 Common Shares is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on November 12, 2009.
- (3) 9,600 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 1,500 on July 27, 2010, 4,600 on March 14, 2011 and 3,500 on May 21, 2012.
- (4) Represents 2,003.6297 units of the STERIS Corporation 401(k) Plan STERIS Stock Fund which equals 1,932 Common share equivalents as of April 7, 2010.
- (5) These options became exercisable as follows: 1,000 on December 18, 2001, 1,000 on December 18, 2002, 1,000 on December 18, 2003 and 1,000 on December 18, 2004.
- (6) These options became exercisable as follows: 1,750 on April 2, 2004 and 3,250 on April 2, 2005.

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