

WILSON LOYAL W  
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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 \*  
WILSON LOYAL W

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)  
12/17/2012

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Shares, No Par Value	12/17/2012		M		4,736 A \$ 22.98	31,530	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	12/17/2012		S		4,636 D \$ 34	26,894	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	12/17/2012		S		100 D \$ 34.034	26,794	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	12/18/2012		M		264 A \$ 22.98	27,058	D

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Common Shares, No Par Value	12/18/2012	S	100	D	\$ 34	26,958	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	12/18/2012	S	164	D	\$ 34.09	26,794	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	12/19/2012	M	5,000	A	\$ 22.98	31,794	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	12/19/2012	S	4,600	D	\$ 33.8	27,194	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	12/19/2012	S	100	D	\$ 33.81	27,094	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	12/19/2012	S	300	D	\$ 33.811	26,794	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	12/19/2012	M	10,000	A	\$ 20.42	36,794	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	12/19/2012	S	10,000	D	\$ 34	26,794 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock	\$ 22.98	12/17/2012		M	4,736	02/01/2004	08/31/2013	Common Shares,	4,736

Option Exercise								No Par Value	
Director Stock Option Exercise	\$ 22.98	12/18/2012	M	264	02/01/2004	08/31/2013	Common Shares, No Par Value	264	
Director Stock Option Exercise	\$ 22.98	12/19/2012	M	5,000	02/01/2004	08/31/2013	Common Shares, No Par Value	5,000	
Director Stock Option Exercise	\$ 20.42	12/19/2012	M	10,000	02/05/2005	09/04/2014	Common Shares, No Par Value	10,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILSON LOYAL W 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 12/19/2012

\*\*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) 1,158 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these 1,158 Common Shares lapse on February 4, 2013.

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