

AAMOTH WILLIAM L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
AAMOTH WILLIAM L

(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)  
08/11/2005

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)

V P - Corporate Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Shares, no par value     | 08/11/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 2,500 A \$ 18.25  | 2,500  | D                                 |
| Common Shares, no par value     | 08/11/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 2,500 D \$ 25.86  | 0  | D                                 |
| Common Shares, no par value     | 08/11/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 1,500 A \$ 19.6   | 1,500  | D                                 |
| Common Shares, no               | 08/11/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,500 D \$ 25.86  | 0  | D                                 |

par value

Common Shares, no par value 08/11/2005 M 1,000 A \$ 19.6 1,000 D

Common Shares, no par value 08/11/2005 S 1,000 D \$ 25.89 0 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option Exercise                      | \$ 18.25   | 08/11/2005                           |  | M                              | 2,500   | <u>(1)</u> 04/05/2011                                    | Common Shares, no par value                                   | 2,500                         |
| Stock Option Exercise                      | \$ 19.6  | 08/11/2005                           |  | M                              | 2,500   | <u>(2)</u> 05/23/2012                                    | Common Shares, no par value                                   | 2,500                         |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

AAMOTH WILLIAM L  
5960 HEISLEY ROAD  
MENTOR, OH 44060

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

V P - Corporate Treasurer

## Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of  
Attorney

08/12/2005

\_\_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) The dates these stock options became exercisable are as follows: 625 on 03/05/02; 625 on 03/05/03; 625 on 03/05/04; and 625 on 03/05/05.
- (2) The date these 2,500 stock options became exercisable was 04/23/03.

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