#### MOSS ROBERT E

Form 4

November 23, 2009

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addre MOSS ROBER	•	ng Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
5960 HEISLEY ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2009	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Senior Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MENTOR, OH	44060		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	${\bf (Zip)} \qquad \qquad {\bf Table \ I-Non-Derivative \ Securities \ Acquired, \ Disposed \ of, \ or \ Beneficially \ Owned}$							y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) nstr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares, No Par Value	11/19/2009		M	10,700	A	\$ 27.44	23,276	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value	11/19/2009		S	10,700	D	\$ 34.2	12,576	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value	11/19/2009		M	5,300	A	\$ 22.58	17,876 (1)	D	
Common Shares, No							13,822	I	See Footnote

Par Value 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration I (Month/Day Acquired (A) r Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		Underlying Securities	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Exercise	\$ 27.44	11/19/2009		M	10,700	(3)	05/23/2014	Common Shares, No Par Value	10,700
Employee Stock Option Exercise	\$ 22.58	11/19/2009		M	5,300	<u>(4)</u>	05/23/2013	Common Shares, No Par Value	5,300

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsmps					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	0		

Other

MOSS ROBERT E 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060

Senior Vice President

## **Signatures**

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of 11/23/2009 Attorney

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) 10,535 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 3,900 on July 27, 2010, 3,135 on May 23, 2011, 3,000 on May 21, 2012 and 500 on October 8, 2012.
- (2) This indirect ownership by Mr. Moss is through the Moss Family Trust, Robert E. Moss and Patricia J. Moss as Co-Trustees dated May 24, 1999.
- (3) These options became exercisable as follows: 4,000 on April 22, 2005, 4,000 on April 22, 2006 and 2,700 on April 22, 2007.
- (4) These options became exercisable as follows: 5,000 on April 23, 2006 and 300 on April 23, 2007.

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