AAMOTH WILLIAM L

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FORM 4

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

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Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

AAMOTH WILLIAM L

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

			STERIS CORP [STE]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5960 HEISLEY ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2010					Director 10% Owner Specify below) below) V P - Corporate Treasurer				
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) MENTOR, OH 44060						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Shares, No Par Value	07/27/2010			F	480 (1)	D	\$ 31.91	8,952 (2)	D			
Common Shares, No Par Value								500	I	See Footnote Below. (3)		
Common Shares, No Par Value								637	I	See Footnote Below. (4)		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. ionNumber	6. Date Exer		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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				Code V	⁷ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

AAMOTH WILLIAM L 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060

V P - Corporate Treasurer

Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney

07/29/2010

**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).
- Mr. Aamoth elected to have 480 shares withheld from the 1,500 restricted shares that were awarded to him on July 27, 2007 and which **(1)** vested on July 27, 2010. These shares were valued as of the NYSE closing market price on July 27, 2010.
- 6,280 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 1,600 on May 23, 2011, 2,000 **(2)** on May 21, 2012 and 2,680 on May 20, 2014.
- Represents an investment by Mr. Aamoth in his Vanguard William L. Aamoth Rollover IRA Brokerage Account.
- Represents 648.717 units of the STERIS Corporation 401(k) Plan STERIS Stock Fund which equals 637 share equivalents as of July 27, **(4)** 2010.

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