MOSS ROBERT E Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Par Value Common

Shares, No

Par Value

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A MOSS ROE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STERIS CORP [STE]					ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)				
5960 HEISI	(Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2012						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President					
	4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
Fi				Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MENTOR, OH 44060									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner								ly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr. 3	8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d 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	07/03/2012			M		5,300	A	\$ 27.44	29,812	D		
Common Shares, No	07/03/2012			S <u>(1)</u>		5,300	D	\$ 32	24,512 <u>(2)</u>	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Footnote

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 27.44	07/03/2012		M	5,300	<u>(4)</u>	05/22/2014	Common Shares, No Par Value	5,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOSS ROBERT E 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060

Senior Vice President

Signatures

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

07/05/2012

**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) These open market sales of a total of 5,300 Common Shares is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on June 6, 2012.
- 9,800 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 500 on October 8, 2012, 4,500
 (2) on May 20, 2014, 800 on May 31, 2013, 800 on June 2, 2014, 800 on June 1, 2015, 800 on May 30, 2013, 800 on May 30, 2014 and 800 on June 1, 2015.
- (3) 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.

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(4) These options become exercisable as follows: 1,300 on April 22, 2007, and 4,000 on April 22, 2008.

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