

Johnson David Allen  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Johnson David Allen		(Month/Day/Year)	STERIS CORP [STE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/26/2012	
5960 HEISLEY ROAD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
MENTOR,Â OHÂ 44060			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Sr. VP. Global Ops & Quality	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares, No Par Value	13,900 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	Â (2)	05/20/2020	Common Shares, No Par Value	7,500	\$ 31.87	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Shares	Â (3)	05/31/2021	Common Shares, No Par Value	11,000	\$ 36.09	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Shares	Â (4)	05/30/2022	Common Shares, No Par Value	10,000	\$ 29.94	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson David Allen 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP. Global Ops & Quality	Â

## Signatures

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

08/02/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) All 13,900 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 4,000 on April 26, 2013, 2,700 on May 20, 2014, 3,700 on June 1, 2015 and 3,500 on May 31, 2016.
- (2) These options became or will become exercisable as follows: 1,875 on May 20, 2011, 1,875 on May 20, 2012, 1,875 on May 20, 2013 and 1,875 on May 20, 2014.
- (3) These options became or will become exercisable as follows: 2,750 on May 31, 2012, 2,750 on May 31, 2013, 2,750 on May 31, 2014 and 2,750 on May 31, 2015.
- (4) These options become exercisable as follows: 2,500 on May 30, 2013, 2,500 on May 30, 2014, 2,500 on May 30, 2015 and 2,500 on May 30, 2016.

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