

Rosebrough Walter M Jr  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Rosebrough Walter M Jr

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)  
 5960 HEISLEY ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/21/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

MENTOR, OH 44060  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Common Shares, No Par Value     | 05/21/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 12,828<br>(1)   | D  | \$ 29.59                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 114,504   | (2)  | 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)**

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| 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| Rosebrough Walter M Jr<br>5960 HEISLEY ROAD<br>MENTOR, OH 44060 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 05/23/2012

\_\_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) Mr. Rosebrough elected to have 12,828 shares withheld from the 24,000 restricted shares that were awarded to him on May 21, 2009 and which vested on May 21, 2012. These shares were valued as of the NYSE closing market price on May 21, 2012.
- (2) 50,000 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 35,000 on May 20, 2014 and 7,500 on May 31, 2013, 3,750 on June 2, 2014 and 3,750 on June 1, 2015.

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