

MOSS ROBERT E  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
MOSS ROBERT E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5960 HEISLEY ROAD  
  
(Street)

MENTOR, OH 44060

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STERIS CORP [STE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/21/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. V P, & Grp Pres, Isomedix

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/21/2009		A	3,000	A \$ 0 13,035 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value					13,822	I	See Footnote Below. <sup>(2)</sup>

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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 22.83	05/21/2009		A	9,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 05/21/2019	Common Shares, No Par Value	9,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOSS ROBERT E 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060			Sr. V P, & Grp Pres, Isomedix	

## Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 05/26/2009

\_\_\_\_ 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) All 13,035 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 3,000 on September 7, 2009, 3,900 on July 27, 2010, 3,135 on May 23, 2011 and 3,000 on May 21, 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 become exercisable as follows: 2,250 on May 21, 2010, 2,250 on May 21, 2011, 2,250 on May 21, 2012 and 2,250 on May 21, 2013.

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