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FORM	<b>4</b> UNITED S	TATES		ITIES Al hington,			NGE (	COMMISSION		3235-0287	
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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> TOKICH MICHAEL J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol STERIS CORP [STE]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
5960 HEISLEY ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2010					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & Chief Financial Officer			
				ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	-			<ul><li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li><li>Applicable Line)</li><li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li></ul>			
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(City)	(State) (2	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Aco	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/20/2010			A	4,500	A	\$ 0	15,752 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Shares, No Par Value								1,955	I	See Footnote Below. (2)	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	*		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	\$ 31.87	05/20/2010		A	11,000	(3)	05/20/2020	Common Shares, No Par Value	11,000

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships							
I B	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other				
TOKICH MICHAEL J 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060			SVP & Chief Fina	ncial Officer				
Signatures								
Dennis P. Patton, Authorized R Attorney	lepresenta	ative under P	Power of	05/24/2010				
<u>**</u> Signature of	Reporting Pe	erson		Date				

### \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).
- 14,100 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 1,500 on July 27, 2010, 4,600 (1)on March 14, 2011 and 3,500, May 21, 2012 and 4,500 on May 20, 2014.
- Represents 2,029.8326 units of the STERIS Corporation 401(k) Plan STERIS Stock Fund which equals 1,955 Common share equivalents (2)as of May 20, 2010.
- These options become exercisable as follows: 2,750 on May 20, 2011, 2,750 on May 20, 2012, 2,750 on May 20, 2013 and 2,750 on May (3) 20, 2014.

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