

WAREHAM JOHN P  
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 \*  
WAREHAM JOHN P

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)  
08/03/2012

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

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares, No Par Value	08/03/2012		A	1,854 A	\$ 0	20,256 (1)	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	08/06/2012		M	10,000 A	\$ 20.89	30,256	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	08/06/2012		S	7,000 D	\$ 32.9283	23,256	D

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Common Shares, No Par Value	08/06/2012	M	10,000	A	\$ 22.98	33,256	D
Common Shares, No Par Value	08/06/2012	S	10,000	D	\$ 32.9283 (2)	23,256	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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 32.36	08/03/2012		A	5,150	02/03/2013 08/03/2022	Common Shares, No Par Value 5,150
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 20.89	08/06/2012		M	10,000	02/01/2003 08/31/2012	Common Shares, No Par Value 10,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 22.98	08/06/2012		M	10,000	02/01/2004 08/30/2013	Common Shares, No Par Value 10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WAREHAM JOHN P 5960 HEISLEY ROAD	X			

MENTOR, OH 44060

## Signatures

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

08/07/2012

\_\_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) 1,854 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these 1,854 Common Shares lapse on February 4, 2013.

(2) This represents the average sales price of the shares sold. The actual 19 sales prices ranged from \$32.90 per share to \$32.9571 per share. Issuer, upon request by the SEC staff, will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each of these 19 sales prices.

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