

STERIS CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 06, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 6, 2004**

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**STERIS Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Ohio**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-20165**  
(Commission File Number)

**34-1482024**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**5960 Heisley Road, Mentor, Ohio**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**44060-1834**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (440) 354-2600**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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**ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99 is a copy of a press release from STERIS Corporation announcing today that the Company, in cooperation with leading independent prion researchers, has participated in research that indicates the effectiveness of several of the Company's proprietary cleaning and sterilization technologies in inactivating prions.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. Furthermore, the information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

