#### LANCASTER RAYMOND A

Form 4

February 07, 2006

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

LANCASTER RAYMOND A		Symbol STERIS CORP [STE]				I	Issuer			
(Last) 5960 HEIS	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2006			-	(Check _X_ Director Officer (give to elow)	k all applicable)  10% Owner title Other (specify below)		
MENTOR	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6 A -	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu		red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ed Date, if	3.	4. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ies Ac	equired (A)	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, Without Par Value	02/01/2006			M	10,000	A	\$ 14.5	19,362	D	
Common Shares, Without Par Value	02/01/2006			S	10,000	D	\$ 26.2308	9,362	D	
Common Shares, Without Par Value								2,000	I	See Footnote Below (1)

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Common			Caa
Shares,	1.500	Ţ	See
Without	1,500	1	Footnote Below (2)
Par Value			Delow (2)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	FransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Director Stock Option Exercise	\$ 14.5	02/01/2006		M	1	0,000	02/01/1997	08/01/2006	Common Shares, no par value	10,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topolonia o militari	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LANCASTER RAYMOND A 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060	X						

### **Signatures**

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 02/07/2006

\*\*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) 2,000 shares are held by Mr. Lancaster's wife. Mr. Lancaster disclaims beneficial ownership of the common shares held by his wife.

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(2) 1,500 shares are held by Mr. Lancaster's Rollover IRA.

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