#### AAMOTH WILLIAM L

Form 4 June 01, 2012

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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AAMOTH WILLIAM L

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			STERIS CORP [STE]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5960 HEISLEY ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2012					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
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MENTOR, OH 44060								Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Shares, No Par Value	05/30/2012			A	1,100	A	\$0	10,866	D		
Common Shares, No Par Value	05/31/2012			F	167 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 29.86	10,699 (2)	D		
Common Shares, No Par Value								500	I	See Footnote Below. (3)	
Common Shares, No								635	I	See Footnote	

Par Value Below. (4)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 29.94	05/30/2012		A	5,200	<u>(5)</u>	05/30/2022	Common Shares, No Par Value	5,200

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

AAMOTH WILLIAM L 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060

V P - Corporate Treasurer

### **Signatures**

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

06/01/2012

\*\*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) Mr. Aamoth elected to have 167 shares withheld from the 500 restricted shares that were awarded to him on May 31, 2011 and which vested on May 31, 2012. These shares were valued as of the NYSE closing market price on May 31, 2012.

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5,280 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 2,680 on May 20, 2014, 500 on May 31, 2013, 500 on June 2, 2014 and 500 on June 1, 2015, 275 on May 30, 2013, 275 on May 30, 2014, 275 on June 1, 2015 and 275 on May 30, 2016.

- (3) Represents an investment by Mr. Aamoth in his Vanguard William L. Aamoth Rollover IRA Brokerage Account.
- (4) Represents 648.192 units of the STERIS Corporation 401(k) Plan STERIS Stock Fund which equals 635 Common share equivalents as of May 31, 2012.
- (5) These options become exercisable as follows: 1,300 on May 30, 2013, 1,300 on May 30, 2014, 1,300 on May 30, 2015 and 1,300 on May 30, 2016.

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