

Breeden Richard C  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Breeden Richard C

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/04/2010

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

C/O BREEDEN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC, 100 NORTHFIELD STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Shares, No Par Value	08/04/2010		A		1,159 (1) \$ 32.34	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value	08/04/2010		A		1,159 (3) \$ 0	D	
Common Shares, No Par Value					5,067,321	I	See footnotes (5) (6)

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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 32.34	08/04/2010		A	3,133 (7)	02/04/2011 08/04/2020	Common shares, No Par Value	3,133

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Breeden Richard C  
C/O BREEDEN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC  
100 NORTHFIELD STREET  
GREENWICH, CT 06830

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## Signatures

/s/ Richard C. Breeden 08/06/2010

\*\*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).

Pursuant to the governing documents of Breeden Partners L.P., Breeden Partners (California) L.P., Breeden Partners (California) II L.P., (1) Breeden Partners Holdco Ltd. and Breeden Partners (Cayman) Ltd. (the "Funds"), any profits realized with respect to these shares will be apportioned among the Funds.

(2) Pursuant to the governing documents of the Funds, any profits realized with respect to these shares will be apportioned among the Funds.

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- (3) These 1,159 Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these 1,159 Common Shares lapse on February 4, 2011. Pursuant to the governing documents of the Funds, any profits realized with respect to these shares will be apportioned among the Funds.
- (4) Pursuant to the governing documents of the Funds, any profits realized with respect to these shares will be apportioned among the Funds.
- (5) Richard C. Breeden is the managing member of Breeden Capital Partners LLC, managing member and chairman and chief executive officer of Breeden Capital Management LLC and the Key Principal of Breeden Partners (Cayman) Ltd. Breeden Capital Partners LLC is in turn the general partner of Breeden Partners L.P., Breeden Partners (California) L.P. and Breeden Partners (California) II L.P.
- (6) Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Mr. Breeden in his capacity as managing member, as well as chairman and chief executive officer of Breeden Capital Management LLC, may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the Common Shares owned by the Funds; however, he disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (7) Pursuant to the governing documents of the Funds, any profits realized with respect to these stock options will be apportioned among the Funds.
- (8) Includes previously granted stock options with different terms of exercisability. Pursuant to the governing documents of the Funds, any profits realized with respect to these stock options will be apportioned among the Funds.

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