

STERIS CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 04, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 29, 2009**

**STERIS Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-14643**  
(Commission File Number)

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

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**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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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On May 29, 2009, Raymond A. Lancaster and J.B. Richey announced their retirement from the STERIS Corporation Board of Directors effective as of the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on July 23, 2009. The Company extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Lancaster and Mr. Richey for their many years of leadership, guidance, thoughtful counsel and numerous contributions to STERIS.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

STERIS CORPORATION

By: **/s/ Mark D. McGinley**  
**Mark D. McGinley**  
**Senior Vice President, General Counsel**

**and Secretary**

Date: June 4, 2009