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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 9, 2011

STERIS Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio (State or Other Jurisdiction

1-14643 (Commission 34-1482024 (IRS Employer

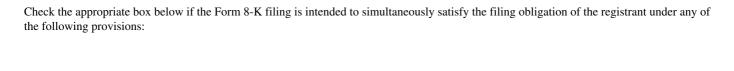
of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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5960 Heisley Road, Mentor, Ohio (Address of Principal Executive Offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (440) 354-2600 44060-1834 (Zip Code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)



- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 9, 2011, STERIS issued a press release announcing financial results for the three and twelve month periods ended March 31, 2011. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. Furthermore, the information contained in Item 2.02 of 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.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release issued by STERIS Corporation on May 9, 2011 announcing financial results for the three and twelve month periods ended March 31, 2011. |

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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: May 9, 2011

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