

STERIS CORP
Form 8-K
October 28, 2005

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) October 26, 2005

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.)

5960 Heisley Road, Mentor, Ohio
(Address of principal executive offices)

44060-1834
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (440) 354-2600

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Not Applicable

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

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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01. Other Events.

Quarterly Dividend Authorized

On October 26, 2005, the Board also authorized the payment of a quarterly dividend in the amount of \$0.04 per share. The dividend is payable December 7, 2005 to shareholders of record at the closing of the stock transfer books on November 16, 2005. A copy of the press release announcing this action is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued by STERIS Corporation on October 26, 2005 regarding its Board of Directors Authorization of a Quarterly Dividend.

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/ Laurie Brlas

Laurie Brlas
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

Date: October 28, 2005

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