

STERIS CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 10, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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## 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): March 10, 2004

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## STERIS Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| <b>Ohio</b><br>(State or Other)  | <b>0-20165</b><br>(Commission) | <b>34-1482024</b><br>(IRS Employer) |
| Jurisdiction of Incorporation)   | File Number)                   | Identification No.)                 |
| <b>5960 Heisley Road, Mentor, Ohio</b><br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) |                                | <b>44060-1834</b><br>(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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**ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99 is a copy of materials dated March 11, 2004 and prepared with respect to presentations at the SG Cowen Health Care Conference that will be made by senior management of STERIS Corporation (the Company) on March 11, 2004.

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

**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**

Dated: March 10, 2004