

Breeden Richard C
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Breeden Richard C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CHANCERY HOUSE, 190
 WATERSIDE ROAD, HAMILTON
 INDUSTRIAL PARK

(Street)

LEICESTER, X0 LE5 1QZ

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Steris plc [STE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/09/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of Derivative | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying | 8. |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------------|----|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 86.23 | 08/09/2017 | A | | 4,058 | | <u>(1)</u> | 08/09/2027 | Ordinary Shares | 4,058 |
| Career Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 08/09/2017 | A | | 1,014 | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Ordinary Shares | 1,014 |
| Career Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 08/09/2017 | A | | 754 | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Ordinary Shares | 754 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Breeden Richard C C/O CHANCERY HOUSE, 190 WATERSIDE ROAD HAMILTON INDUSTRIAL PARK LEICESTER, X0 LE5 1QZ | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Ronald E. Snyder, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney
**Signature of Reporting Person
Date
08/11/2017

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).
- (1) These nonqualified stock options are fully vested and are exercisable immediately.
- (2) Each Career Restricted Stock Unit represents the right to receive one STERIS ordinary share six months after the cessation of the Director's Board service.
- (3) These Career Restricted Stock Units are fully vested immediately. They will be settled in STERIS ordinary shares six months after the cessation of the Director's Board service.

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(4) These Career Restricted Stock Units were issued to the Reporting Person in lieu of fees of \$65,000.

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