

Coward Adrian Vincent
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Coward Adrian Vincent

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CHANCERY HOUSE, 190
 WATERSIDE RD., HAMILTON
 INDUSTRIAL PARK

(Street)

LEISCESTER, 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)
 10/02/2017

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)
 Sr. V. P., Healthcare Services

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) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Ordinary Shares, 10 pence par value | 10/02/2017 | | F | D | 2,713 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 88.8 | 22,399 ⁽²⁾ | D |

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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Coward Adrian Vincent C/O CHANCERY HOUSE, 190 WATERSIDE RD. HAMILTON INDUSTRIAL PARK LEISCESTER, X0 LE5 1QZ | | | Sr. V. P., Healthcare Services | |

Signatures

/s/ Ronald E. Snyder, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 10/03/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) 2,713 shares were withheld from the 6,028 restricted shares that vested on October 2, 2017. These 2,713 ordinary shares represent the value of the taxes required to be withheld pursuant to applicable employment or tax laws, as determined by the Issuer. These 6,028 ordinary shares were awarded to Adrian Coward on June 1, 2016 as part of an award of 12,056 restricted shares. These vested shares were valued at the NYSE closing market price on October 2, 2017.
 - (2) 9,028 of these ordinary shares are restricted. The restrictions on these ordinary shares lapse as follows: 6,028 on October 1, 2019 and 3,000 on June 1, 2021.

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