

Steris plc  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Burton Karen L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CHANCERY HOUSE, 190  
 WATERSIDE RD., 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)  
 02/14/2017

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)  
 VP, Controller & CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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   |  |                                   |
| Ordinary Shares, 0.10 par value | 02/14/2017                           |  | M                              | 475 <sup>(1)</sup> A  | \$ 30.84  | 9,201 <sup>(2)</sup>                                     | D                                 |
| Ordinary Shares, 0.10 par value | 02/14/2017                           |  | S                              | 475 D   | \$ 67.69  | 8,726 <sup>(2)</sup>                                     | D                                 |
| Ordinary Shares, 0.10 par value | 02/14/2017                           |  | M                              | 500 <sup>(1)</sup> A  | \$ 31.87  | 9,226 <sup>(2)</sup>                                     | D                                 |

value

Ordinary  
Shares,  
0.10 par  
value

02/14/2017

S

500

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\$  
67.69

8,726 <sup>(2)</sup>

D

Ordinary  
Shares,  
0.10 par  
value

318 <sup>(3)</sup>

I

By 401(k)

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. P... Der... Sec... (Ins... |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 30.84   | 02/14/2017                           |  | M                              | 475   | <sup>(4)</sup>   | 05/21/2018  | Ordinary Shares               | 475                        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 31.87   | 02/14/2017                           |  | M                              | 500   | <sup>(5)</sup>   | 05/20/2020  | Ordinary Shares               | 500                        |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

Burton Karen L  
C/O CHANCERY HOUSE, 190 WATERSIDE RD.  
HAMILTON INDUSTRIAL PARK  
LEICESTER, X0 LE5 1QZ

VP,  
Controller &  
CAO

## Signatures

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

02/16/2017

\_\_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) This exercise and sale of a total of 975 ordinary shares is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on December 5, 2016.
- (2) 5,956 of these shares are restricted and vest as follows: 1,300 on May 31, 2017; 1,000 on April 2, 2018; 972 on May 30, 2018; 764 on May 28, 2019; 700 on October 1, 2019 and 1,220 on June 1, 2020.
- (3) Based on closing price of February 14, 2017.
- (4) This option was granted as part of an award of 2,100 ordinary shares, 1,625 of which have previously been exercised.
- (5) This option was granted on May 20, 2010 and is fully vested.

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