

Coward Adrian Vincent  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 RUTHERFORD HOUSE,  
 STEPHENSONS  
 WAY, CHADDESSEN

(Street)

DERBY, X0 DE21 6LY

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/31/2018

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 Spec Serv

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   |  |                                   |   |
|                                     |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |   |
| Ordinary Shares, 10 pence par value | 05/31/2018                           |  | A                              | 1,424<br>(1)  | A   | \$ 0   | 23,823 (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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 114.22  | 05/31/2018                           |  | A                              | 15,680  | <sup>(3)</sup> 05/31/2028                                | Ordinary Shares 15,680  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Coward Adrian Vincent<br>C/O RUTHERFORD HOUSE, STEPHENSONS WAY<br>CHADDESSEN<br>DERBY, X0 DE21 6LY |               |           | Sr. V P, Healthcare Spec Serv |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Ronald E. Snyder, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 06/01/2018

\*\*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) All 1,424 of these Common Shares are restricted. The restrictions on these Common Shares lapse as follows: 1,424 on May 31, 2022.
- (2) 10,452 of these ordinary shares are restricted. The restrictions on these ordinary shares lapse as follows: 6,028 on October 1, 2019; 3,000 on June 1, 2021 and 1,424 on May 31, 2022.
- (3) This option becomes exercisable as follows: 3,920 on May 31, 2019; 3,920 on June 1, 2020; 3,920 on June 1, 2021 and 3,920 on May 31, 2022.

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