

Burton Karen L
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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 *
 Burton Karen L

(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)
 02/13/2018

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)
 VP, Controller & CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | 02/13/2018 | | M | A | 1,500 ⁽¹⁾ \$ 31.87 | 10,037 | D |
| Ordinary Shares, 10 pence par value | 02/13/2018 | | S | D | 1,500 ⁽²⁾ \$ 85.59 | 8,537 ⁽³⁾ | D |
| Ordinary Shares, 10 pence par | | | | | | 323 ⁽⁴⁾ | I By 401(k) |

value

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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.87 | 02/13/2018 | | M | 1,500 | ⁽⁵⁾ 05/20/2020 | Ordinary Shares | 1,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Burton Karen L C/O RUTHERFORD HOUSE, STEPHENSONS WAY CHADDESSEN DERBY, X0 DE21 6LY | | | VP, Controller & CAO | |

Signatures

/s/ Ronald E. Snyder, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney
Date: 02/14/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1)

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This exercise of 1,500 ordinary shares is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on December 5, 2016.

- (2) Of the total shares sold, all 1,500 shares were sold pursuant to the above-referenced 10b5-1 plan sale.
- (3) 7,656 of these shares are restricted and vest as follows: 1,000 on April 2, 2018; 972 on May 30, 2018; 764 on May 28, 2019; 700 on October 1, 2019; 1,220 on June 1, 2020 and 3,000 on June 1, 2021.
- (4) Based on closing price of \$85.65 per share on February 13, 2018.
- (5) This option was granted on May 20, 2010 and is fully vested.

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