

Breeden Richard C
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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 *
 Breeden Richard C

(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)
 08/09/2018

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)

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)	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)	\$ 114.74	08/09/2018	A	3,495	(1)	08/09/2028	Ordinary Shares	3,495
Career Restricted Stock Units	(2)	08/09/2018	A	872	(3)	(3)	Ordinary Shares	872
Career Restricted Stock Units	(2)	08/09/2018	A	566	(3)	(3)	Ordinary Shares	566

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Breeden Richard C C/O RUTHERFORD HOUSE, STEPHENSONS WAY CHADDESSEN DERBY, X0 DE21 6LY	X			

Signatures

/s/ Ronald E. Snyder, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 08/10/2018

**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) 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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