UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 9, 2017

STERIS plc

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

England and Wales (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-37614 (Commission File Number) 98-1203539 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Chancery House, 190 Waterside Road Hamilton Industrial Park, Leicester LE5 1QZ United Kingdom (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +44 0 116 276 8636

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

ITEM 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 9, 2017, STERIS plc issued a press release announcing financial results for the three and twelve month periods ended March 31, 2017. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. Furthermore, the information contained in this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit <u>No.</u> | Description |
|-----------------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press Release issued by STERIS plc on May 9, 2017 announcing financial results for the three and twelve month periods ended March 31, |

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

STERIS plc

By: /s/ J. Adam Zangerle J. Adam Zangerle Company Secretary

Date: May 9, 2017

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit <u>No.</u>

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Description

Press Release issued by STERIS plc on May 9, 2017 announcing financial results for the three and twelve month periods ended March 31, 2017.

STERIS Announces Financial Results for Fiscal 2017 Fourth Quarter and Full Year

- Full year revenue increases 17% to \$2.6 billion
- Divestitures reduce as reported fourth quarter results
- Fourth quarter constant currency organic revenue increases 7%
- Margin expansion continues, benefiting from strategic initiatives

LEICESTER, U.K. - (May 9, 2017) - STERIS plc (NYSE: STE) ("STERIS" or the "Company") today announced financial results for its fiscal 2017 fourth quarter ended March 31, 2017. Fiscal 2017 fourth quarter revenue declined 1% to \$681.2 million compared with \$690.3 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2016 due to the impact of divested businesses and foreign currency movements. Constant currency organic revenue grew 7% in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2017. This measure excludes the impact of acquisitions, divestitures and foreign currency (see Non-GAAP Financial Measures). For the full fiscal year, revenue increased 17% to \$2.6 billion, compared with \$2.2 billion in fiscal 2016, or 5% on a constant currency organic basis.

"We are pleased to end this fiscal year on a high note," said Walt Rosebrough, President and Chief Executive Officer of STERIS. "We expect solid results in fiscal 2018, as our strategic initiatives continue to drive improvement in both gross margins and operating margins, as well as strong cash generation. For fiscal 2018, constant currency organic revenue growth is anticipated to be in the range of 4-5%, and we look forward to our sixth consecutive year of record adjusted earnings."

Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2017 Operating Results

As reported, net income for the fourth quarter was \$26.1 million, or \$0.31 per diluted share, compared with net income of \$57.7 million, or \$0.67 per diluted share in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2016. Adjusted net income (see Non-GAAP Financial Measures) for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2017 was \$94.7 million, or \$1.11 per diluted share, compared with adjusted net income for the previous year's fourth quarter of \$77.9 million or \$0.90 per diluted share. As reported, full year net income was \$110.0 million, or \$1.28 per diluted share, compared with \$110.8 million, or \$1.56 per diluted share in fiscal 2016. Adjusted net income was \$323.5 million, or \$3.76 per diluted share, compared with adjusted net income of \$241.5 million, or \$3.39 per diluted share in fiscal 2016.

Fourth Quarter Segment Results

As reported, **Healthcare Products** revenue grew 5% in the quarter to \$351.4 million compared with \$333.8 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2016, driven by 12% growth in capital equipment and a 4% increase in service revenue, which were somewhat offset by a 4% decline in consumable revenue as a result of divestitures. Constant currency organic revenue grew 7% in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2017. Healthcare Products reported operating income of \$74.6 million compared with \$60.1 million in last year's fourth quarter. The increase in profitability was primarily due to the increase in volume and improvement in gross margins.

Healthcare Specialty Services fourth quarter revenue as reported decreased 21% to \$126.0 million compared with \$159.3 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2016, primarily due to divestures. Constant currency organic revenue increased 8%. Healthcare Specialty Services operating income was \$5.7 million compared with \$7.0 million in last year's fourth quarter, primarily due to the impact of divestitures and foreign currency movements.

Fiscal 2017 fourth quarter revenue as reported for **Applied Sterilization Technologies** increased 5% to \$115.7 million compared with \$110.4 million in the same period last year. Constant currency organic revenue increased 10%. Segment operating income increased to \$39.2 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2017 compared with operating income of \$38.4 million in the same period last year, as the increase in volume and cost savings from the combination with Synergy Health were largely offset by foreign currency movements.

Life Sciences fourth quarter revenue as reported increased 1% to \$86.3 million compared with \$85.5 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2016, driven by consumable revenue growth of 5% offset by a 2% decline in capital equipment revenue and a 1% decline in service revenue. Constant currency organic revenue increased 2%. Life Sciences operating income was \$25.8 million, down from \$27.0 million in the prior year's fourth quarter, primarily due to increased spending on research and development and mix within capital equipment revenue.

Cash Flow

Net cash provided by operations for the full year fiscal 2017 was \$424.1 million, compared with \$254.7 million in fiscal 2016. Free cash flow (see Non-GAAP Financial Measures) for fiscal 2017 was \$256.0 million compared with \$129.1 million in the prior year. The increase in free cash flow is primarily due to higher cash from operations and a reduction in acquisition-related cash payments.

Dividend Announcement

STERIS's Board of Directors has authorized a quarterly interim dividend of \$0.28 per share. The dividend is payable June 29, 2017 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 7, 2017.

Outlook

STERIS expects fiscal 2018 as reported revenues to decline 2-3% compared with as reported fiscal 2017 revenue, due to the impact of divested businesses and foreign currency movements. Based on twelve month forward rates, changes in foreign currency are expected to reduce revenue by approximately \$15 million. Constant currency organic revenue growth is anticipated to be in the range of 4-5%. Adjusted net earnings per diluted share are anticipated to be in the range of \$3.96 – \$4.09 for the full fiscal year. Included in that earnings range is approximately \$46 million in net interest expense for fiscal 2018, reflecting a shift from floating rate debt to fixed rate debt, and an adjusted effective tax rate in the range of 25-26%.

Fiscal 2018 free cash flow is anticipated to be approximately \$280.0 million. Capital expenditures are anticipated to be approximately \$180.0 million, reflecting continued facility expansions, integration of IT systems, new product development and general maintenance for existing facilities.

Conference Call

As previously announced, STERIS management will host a conference call today at 10:00 a.m. Eastern time. The conference call can be heard live over the Internet at www.steris-ir.com or via phone by dialing 1-877-317-6789 in the United States or 1-412-317-6789 internationally, and asking to join the conference call for STERIS plc.

For those unable to listen to the conference call live, a replay will be available beginning at 12:00 p.m. Eastern time today, either over the Internet at www.steris-ir.com or via phone. To access the replay of the call, please use the access code 10103045 and dial 1-877-344-7529 in the United States or 1-412-317-0088 internationally.

About STERIS

STERIS's mission is to help our Customers create a healthier and safer world by providing innovative healthcare and life science product and service solutions around the globe. For more information, visit <u>www.steris.com</u>.

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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Adjusted net income, free cash flow and constant currency organic revenue are non-GAAP measures that may be used from time to time and should not be considered replacements for GAAP results. Non-GAAP financial measures are presented in this release with the intent of providing greater transparency to supplemental financial information used by management and the Board of Directors in their financial analysis and operational decision making. These amounts are disclosed so that the reader has the same financial data that management uses with the belief that it will assist investors and other readers in making comparisons to our historical operating results and analyzing the underlying performance of our operations for the periods presented. The Company believes that the presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures, when considered along with our GAAP financial measures, provides a more complete understanding of the factors and trends affecting our business than could be obtained absent this disclosure.

Adjusted net income excludes the amortization of intangible assets acquired in business combinations, acquisition-related transaction costs, integration costs related to acquisitions, and certain other unusual or non-recurring items. STERIS believes this measure is useful because it excludes items that may not be indicative of or are unrelated to our core operating results and provides a baseline for analyzing trends in our underlying businesses.

The Company defines free cash flow as cash flows from operating activities less purchases of property, plant, equipment and intangibles, net capital expenditures, plus proceeds from the sale of property, plant, equipment, and intangibles. STERIS believes that free cash flow is a useful measure of the Company's ability to fund future principal debt repayments and growth outside of core operations, pay cash dividends, and repurchase ordinary shares.

To measure the percentage organic revenue growth, the Company removes the impact of acquisitions and divestitures that affect the comparability and trends in revenue. To measure the percentage constant currency organic revenue growth, the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and acquisitions and divestitures that affect the comparability and trends in revenue are removed. The impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates is calculated by translating current year results at prior year average foreign currency exchange rates.

Because non-GAAP financial measures are not standardized, it may not be possible to compare these financial measures with other companies' non-GAAP financial measures having the same or similar names. These adjusted financial measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for reported sales, gross profit, operating income, net earnings and net earnings per diluted share, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are an additional way of viewing aspects of the Company's operations that, when viewed with GAAP results and the reconciliations to corresponding GAAP financial measures below, provide a more complete understanding of the business. The Company strongly encourage investors and shareholders to review its financial statements and publicly-filed reports in their entirety and not to rely on any single financial measure.

Forward-Looking Statements

This release and the conference call may contain statements concerning certain trends, expectations, forecasts, estimates, or other forward-looking information affecting or relating to STERIS or its industry, products or activities that are intended to qualify for the protections afforded "forward-looking statements" under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and other laws and regulations. Forward-looking statements speak only as to the date the statement is made and may be identified by the use of forward-looking terms such as "may," "will," "expects," "believes," "anticipates," "plans," "estimates," "projects," "targets," "forecasts," "outlook," "impact," "potential," "confidence," "improve," "optimistic," "deliver," "comfortable," "trend", and "seeks," or the negative of such terms or other variations on such terms or comparable terminology. Many important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements including, without limitation, disruption of production or supplies, changes in market conditions, political events, pending or future claims or litigation, competitive factors, technology advances, actions of regulatory agencies, and changes in laws, government regulations, labeling or product approvals or the application or interpretation thereof. Other risk factors are described in STERIS's securities of STERIS's control. No assurances can be provided as to any result or the timing of any outcome regarding matters described in STERIS's securities filings or otherwise with respect to any regulatory action, administrative proceedings, government investigations, litigation, warning letters, cost reductions, business strategies, earnings or revenue trends or future financial results. References to products are summaries only and should not be considered the specific terms of the product clearance or literature. Unless legally required, STERIS does not undertake to update or revise any forward-looking statements even if events make clear that

Other potential risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include, without limitation, (a) STERIS's ability to meet expectations regarding the accounting and tax treatments of the Combination (the "Combination") with STERIS Corporation and Synergy Health plc ("Synergy"), (b) the possibility that the parties may be unable to achieve expected synergies and operating efficiencies in connection with the Combination within the expected time-frames or at all and to successfully integrate the operations of the companies, (c) the integration of the operations of the companies being more difficult, time-consuming or costly than expected, (d) operating costs, customer loss and business disruption (including, without limitation, difficulties in maintaining relationships with employees, customers, clients or suppliers) being greater than expected following the transaction, (e) the retention of certain key employees of Synergy being difficult, (f) changes in tax laws or interpretations that could increase our consolidated tax liabilities, including, changes in tax laws that would result in STERIS being treated as a domestic corporation for United States federal tax purposes, (g) the potential for increased pressure on pricing or costs that leads to erosion of profit margins, (h) the possibility that market demand will not develop for new technologies, products or applications or services, or business initiatives will take longer, cost more or produce lower benefits than anticipated, (i) the possibility that application of or compliance with laws, court rulings, certifications, regulatory actions, including without limitation those relating to FDA warning notices or letters, government investigations, the outcome of any pending FDA requests, inspections or submissions, or other requirements or standards may delay, limit or prevent new product introductions, affect the production and marketing of existing products or services or otherwise affect STERIS's performance, results, prospects or value, (i) the potential of international unrest, economic downturn or effects of currencies, tax assessments, adjustments or anticipated rates, raw material costs or availability, benefit or retirement plan costs, or other regulatory compliance costs, (k) the possibility of reduced demand, or reductions in the rate of growth in demand, for STERIS's products and services, (1) the possibility that anticipated growth, cost savings, new product acceptance, performance or approvals, or other results may not be achieved, or that transition, labor, competition, timing, execution, regulatory, governmental, or other issues or risks associated with STERIS's businesses, industry or initiatives including, without limitation, those matters described in STERIS's 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2016 and other securities filings, may adversely impact STERIS's performance, results, prospects or value, (m) the impact on STERIS and its operations of the "Brexit" or the exit of other member countries from the EU, (n) the impact on STERIS and its operations of any legislation, regulations or orders, including but not limited to any new trade or tax legislation, regulations or orders, that may be implemented by the new U.S. administration or Congress, or of any responses thereto, (o) the possibility that anticipated financial results or benefits of recent acquisitions, including the Combination, or of STERIS's restructuring efforts, or of recent divestitures will not be realized or will be other than anticipated and (p) the effects of the contractions in credit availability, as well as the ability of STERIS's Customers and suppliers to adequately access the credit markets when needed.

STERIS plc Consolidated Condensed Statements of Operations (In thousands, except per share data)

| | Three Mor Marc | | Twelve Mo Marc | nths Ended ch 31, |
|--|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 |
| De const | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| Revenues | \$681,189 | \$690,277 | \$2,612,756 | \$2,238,764 |
| Cost of revenues | 401,064 | 426,388 | 1,587,124 | 1,342,964 |
| Cost of revenues—Restructuring | | | | 319 |
| Cost of revenues, net | 401,064 | 426,388 | 1,587,124 | 1,343,283 |
| Gross profit | 280,125 | 263,889 | 1,025,632 | 895,481 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | |
| Selling, general, and administrative | 205,743 | 150,097 | 680,069 | 626,710 |
| Goodwill impairment loss | | | 58,356 | — |
| Research and development | 15,761 | 14,310 | 59,397 | 56,664 |
| Restructuring expense | (5) | 156 | 215 | (820) |
| Total operating expenses | 221,499 | 164,563 | 798,037 | 682,554 |
| Income from operations | 58,626 | 99,326 | 227,595 | 212,927 |
| Non-operating expense, net | 11,291 | 10,847 | 42,949 | 41,043 |
| Income tax expense | 21,270 | 30,610 | 74,015 | 60,299 |
| Net income | \$ 26,065 | \$ 57,869 | \$ 110,631 | \$ 111,585 |
| Net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interest | (78) | 129 | 666 | 822 |
| Net income attributable to shareholders | \$ 26,143 | \$ 57,740 | \$ 109,965 | \$ 110,763 |
| Earnings per common share (EPS) data: | | | | |
| Basic | <u>\$ 0.31</u> | \$ 0.67 | <u>\$ 1.29</u> | \$ 1.57 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.31 | \$ 0.67 | \$ 1.28 | \$ 1.56 |
| Cash dividends declared per share outstanding | \$ 0.28 | \$ 0.25 | \$ 1.09 | \$ 0.98 |
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding used in EPS computation: | | | | |
| Basic number of shares outstanding | 84,934 | 85,907 | 85,473 | 70,698 |
| Diluted number of shares outstanding | 85,529 | 86,367 | 86,094 | 71,184 |

STERIS plc Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets (In thousands)

| | March 31, 2017 (Unaudited) | March 31, 2016 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 282,918 | \$ 248,841 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 483,451 | 471,523 |
| Inventories, net | 197,837 | 192,792 |
| Other current assets | 53,596 | 59,369 |
| Total Current Assets | 1,017,802 | 972,525 |
| Property, plant, and equipment, net | 915,908 | 1,064,319 |
| Goodwill and intangible assets, net | 2,956,190 | 3,279,942 |
| Other assets | 34,555 | 29,630 |
| Total Assets | \$4,924,455 | \$5,346,416 |
| Liabilities and Equity | | |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 133,479 | \$ 139,572 |
| Other current liabilities | 248,104 | 261,034 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 381,583 | 400,606 |
| Long-term debt | 1,478,361 | 1,567,796 |
| Other liabilities | 254,478 | 339,122 |
| Equity | 2,810,033 | 3,038,892 |
| Total Liabilities and Equity | \$4,924,455 | \$5,346,416 |

STERIS plc Segment Data

Financial information for each of the segments is presented in the following table. The accounting policies for reportable segments are the same as those for the consolidated Company. Operating income (loss) for each segment is calculated as the segment's gross profit less direct expenses and indirect cost allocations, which results in the full allocation of all distribution and research and development expenses, and the partial allocation of corporate costs. These allocations are based upon variables such as segment headcount and revenues. In addition, the Healthcare Products segment is responsible for the management of all but two manufacturing facilities and uses standard cost to sell products to the other segments. Corporate and other includes the gross profit and direct expenses of the Defense and Industrial business unit, as well as certain unallocated corporate costs related to being a publicly traded company and legacy pension and post-retirement benefits. Adjustments include acquisition related costs, amortization of acquired intangibles, restructuring costs and other charges that management believes may or may not recur with similar materiality or impact on operating income in future periods. Management believes that by adjusting for these items they gain better insight and greater transparency of the operating performance of the segments, thus aiding them in more meaningful financial trend analysis and operational decision making.

| | | Three Months Ended March 31, | | nths Ended h 31, |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| (In thousands) | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 |
| Segment Revenues: | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| Healthcare Products | \$ 351,419 | \$ 333,760 | \$1,260,878 | \$1,202,820 |
| Healthcare Specialty Services | 126,027 | 159,256 | 560,175 | 427,198 |
| Life Sciences | 86,328 | 85,456 | 327,276 | 295,970 |
| Applied Sterilization Technologies | 115,656 | 110,367 | 458,231 | 310,120 |
| Total Reportable Segments | 679,430 | 688,839 | 2,606,560 | 2,236,108 |
| Corporate and Other | 1,759 | 1,438 | 2,000,500 6,196 | 2,230,100 |
| Total Segment Revenues | | | | |
| 0 | <u>\$ 681,189</u> | \$ 690,277 | \$2,612,756 | \$2,238,764 |
| Segment Operating Income: | | | | |
| Healthcare Products | \$ 74,557 | \$ 60,140 | \$ 224,522 | \$ 180,263 |
| Healthcare Specialty Services | 5,746 | 7,034 | 13,450 | 25,197 |
| Life Sciences | 25,812 | 27,018 | 96,983 | 85,466 |
| Applied Sterilization Technologies | 39,154 | 38,422 | 156,010 | 99,224 |
| Total Reportable Segments | 145,269 | 132,614 | 490,965 | 390,150 |
| Corporate and Other | (7,061) | (2,908) | (14,433) | (11,488) |
| Total Segment Operating Income | \$ 138,208 | \$ 129,706 | \$ 476,532 | \$ 378,662 |
| Less: Adjustments | | | | |
| Goodwill impairment loss | _ | | 58,356 | |
| Amortization of inventory and property "step up" to fair value | 386 | 5,816 | 4,743 | 9,907 |
| Amortization of acquired intangible assets | 23,490 | 19,507 | 66,398 | 47,704 |
| Acquisition and integration related charges | 11,189 | 5,637 | 30,082 | 82,891 |
| Loss (gain) on fair value adjustment of acquisition related contingent consideration | 719 | (736) | 2,569 | (736) |
| Net loss on divestiture of businesses | 43,803 | | 86,574 | _ |
| Settlement of pension obligation | | | | 26,470 |
| Restructuring charges | (5) | 156 | 215 | (501) |
| Total operating income | \$ 58,626 | \$ 99,326 | \$ 227,595 | \$ 212,927 |

STERIS plc Consolidated Condensed Statements of Cash Flows (In thousands)

| | Twelve Mo Marc | h 31, |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
| | 2017 | 2016 |
| Operating Activities: | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| Net income | \$ 110,631 | \$ 111,585 |
| Pension settlement expense | ÷ 110,001 | 26,470 |
| Pension contributions | _ | (4,641) |
| Goodwill impairment loss | 58,356 | _ |
| Non-cash items | 312,302 | 147,143 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities | (57,203) | (25,882) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 424,086 | 254,675 |
| Investing Activities: | | |
| Purchases of property, plant, equipment, and intangibles, net | (172,901) | (126,407) |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant, equipment and intangibles | 4,846 | 844 |
| Proceeds from the sale of businesses | 135,713 | |
| Purchases of investments | (6,356) | |
| Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired | (65,557) | (604,021) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (104,255) | (729,584) |
| Financing Activities: | | |
| Proceeds from issuance of long-term obligations | 293,730 | 350,000 |
| Payments on long-term obligations | (172,500) | (92,567) |
| (Payments) proceeds under credit facilities, net | (196,613) | 369,451 |
| Acquisition related contingent consideration | (9,918) | — |
| Deferred financing fees and debt issuance costs | (1,073) | (5,169) |
| Repurchases of shares | (97,509) | (14,369) |
| Cash dividends paid to shareholders | (93,193) | (65,203) |
| Stock option and other equity transactions, net | 4,955 | 11,240 |
| Proceeds from issuance of equity to minority shareholders | 5,022 | 625 |
| Excess tax benefit from share-based compensation | | 6,281 |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | (267,099) | 560,289 |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | (18,655) | (4,228) |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 34,077 | 81,152 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 248,841 | 167,689 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ 282,918 | \$ 248,841 |

The following table presents a financial measure which is considered to be "non-GAAP financial measures" under Securities Exchange Commission rules. Free cash flow is defined by the Company as cash flows from operating activities less purchases of property, plant, equipment and intangibles, net (capital expenditures) plus proceeds from the sale of property, plant, equipment and intangibles. The Company uses free cash flow as a measure to gauge its ability to fund future debt principal repayments, growth outside of core operations, repurchase shares, and pay cash dividends. STERIS's calculation of free cash flow may vary from other companies.

| | Twelve Mor Marc | |
|---|--------------------|--|
| | 2017 | 2016 |
| | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| Calculation of Free Cash Flow: | | |
| Cash flows from operating activities | \$ 424,086 | \$ 254,675 |
| Purchases of property, plant, equipment, and intangibles, net | (172,901) | (126,407) |
| Proceeds from the sale of property, plant, equipment, and | | |
| intangibles | 4,846 | 844 |
| Free Cash Flow | \$ 256,031 | \$ 129,112 |
| |] | e Months Ended March 31, 2018 Outlook)* |
| Calculation of free cash flow for outlook: | | |
| Cash flows from operating activities | \$ | 460,000 |
| Purchases of property, plant, equipment, and intangibles, net | | (180,000) |
| Free Cash Flow | \$ | 280,000 |

* All amounts are estimates.

STERIS plc Non-GAAP Financial Measures (In thousands, except per share data)

Non-GAAP financial measures are presented with the intent of providing greater transparency to supplemental financial information used by management and the Board of Directors in their financial analysis and operational decision making. These amounts are disclosed so that the reader has the same financial data that management uses with the belief that it will assist investors and other readers in making comparisons to our historical operating results and analyzing the underlying performance of our operations for the periods presented.

Management and the Board of Directors believe that the presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures, when considered along with our GAAP financial measures and the reconciliation to the corresponding GAAP financial measures, provide the reader with a more complete understanding of the factors and trends affecting our business than could be obtained absent this disclosure. It is important for the reader to note that the non-GAAP financial measure used may be calculated differently from, and therefore may not be comparable to, a similarly titled measure used by other companies.

| | | Three months ended March 31, (unaudited) | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | As report 2017 | ted, GAAP 2016 | Impact of <u>Acquisitions</u> 2017 | Impact of Divestitures 2016 | Impact of Foreign Currency <u>Movements</u> 2017 | GAAP growth 2017 | Organic growth 2017 | Constant currency organic growth 2017 | | | |
| Segment Revenues: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Healthcare Products | \$ 351,419 | \$ 333,760 | \$ 6,302 | \$ (9,604) | \$ (2,962) | 5.3% | 6.5% | 7.4% | | | |
| Healthcare Specialty Services | 126,027 | 159,256 | | (38,834) | (4,000) | -20.9% | 4.7% | 8.0% | | | |
| Life Sciences | 86,328 | 85,456 | | | (777) | 1.0% | 1.0% | 1.9% | | | |
| Applied Sterilization Technologies | 115,656 | 110,367 | | (2,956) | (2,413) | 4.8% | 7.7% | 9.9% | | | |
| Corporate and Other | 1,759 | 1,438 | | | | 22.3% | 22.3% | 22.3% | | | |
| Total | \$ 681,189 | \$ 690,277 | \$ 6,302 | \$ (51,394) | \$ (10,152) | -1.3% | 5.6% | 7.2% | | | |

| | | Twelve months ended March 31, (unaudited) Impact of Foreign Impact of Impact of Currency GAAP Organic s reported, GAAP Acquisitions Divestitures Movements growth growth | | | | | | Constant currency organic |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| | 2017 | 2016 | Acquisitions 2017 | Divestitures 2016 | Movements 2017 | <u>growth</u> 2017 | growth 2017 | growth 2017 |
| Segment Revenues: | | | | | | | | |
| Healthcare Products | \$1,260,878 | \$1,202,820 | \$ 39,727 | \$ (22,094) | \$ (10,489) | 4.8% | 3.4% | 4.3% |
| Healthcare Specialty Services | 560,175 | 427,198 | 179,740 | (58,414) | (7,475) | 31.1% | 3.2% | 5.2% |
| Life Sciences | 327,276 | 295,970 | 22,015 | | (3,324) | 10.6% | 3.1% | 4.3% |
| Applied Sterilization Technologies | 458,231 | 310,120 | 135,677 | (4,958) | (4,008) | 47.8% | 5.7% | 7.0% |
| Corporate and Other | 6,196 | 2,656 | 1,220 | _ | — | 133.4% | 87.4% | 87.4% |
| Total | \$2,612,756 | \$2,238,764 | \$ 378,379 | \$ (85,466) | \$ (25,296) | 16.7% | 3.8% | 4.9% |

To measure the percentage organic revenue growth, the Company removes the impact of acquisitions and divestitures that affect the comparability and trends in revenue. To measure the percentage constant currency organic revenue growth, the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and acquisitions and divestitures that affect the comparability and trends in revenue are removed. The impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates is calculated by translating current year results at prior year average foreign currency exchange rates.

| | | Three months ended March 31, (unaudited) | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| | Gross 2 | Profit 2016 | Income from 2017 | <u>1 Operations</u> 2016 | Net ir attribu <u>shareh</u> 2017 | table to | Dilute 2017 | ed EPS 2016 |
| GAAP | \$ 280,125 | \$263,889 | \$ 58,626 | \$ 99,326 | \$ 26,143 | \$ 57,740 | \$0.31 | \$0.67 |
| Adjustments: | | | | | | | | |
| Amortization of inventory and property "step up" to fair value | 641 | 5,796 | 386 | 5,816 | | | | |
| Amortization and impairment of purchased intangible assets | 17 | — | 23,490 | 19,507 | | | | |
| Acquisition and integration related charges | 553 | 1,441 | 11,189 | 5,637 | | | | |
| Loss (gain) on fair value adjustment of acquisition related contingent consideration | | _ | 719 | (736) | | | | |
| Net loss on divestiture of businesses | | — | 43,803 | | | | | |
| Restructuring charges | — | — | (5) | 156 | | | | |
| Net impact of adjustments after tax | | | | | 68,507 | 20,144 | | |
| Net EPS impact | | | | | | | 0.80 | 0.23 |
| Adjusted | \$ 281,336 | \$271,126 | \$138,208 | \$129,706 | \$ 94,650 | \$ 77,884 | \$1.11 | \$0.90 |

| | Twelve months ended March 31, (unaudited) | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|
| | Net income attributable to Gross Profit Income from Operations shareholders* | | Dilute | ed EPS | | | | |
| | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 |
| GAAP | \$1,025,632 | \$895,481 | \$227,595 | \$212,927 | \$109,965 | \$110,763 | \$1.28 | \$1.56 |
| Adjustments: | | | | | | | | |
| Amortization of inventory and property "step up" to fair value | 6,580 | 9,826 | 4,743 | 9,907 | | | | |
| Amortization and impairment of purchased intangible assets | 33 | — | 66,398 | 47,704 | | | | |
| Acquisition and integration related charges | 1,589 | 2,979 | 30,082 | 82,891 | | | | |
| Loss (gain) on fair value adjustment of acquisition related | | | | | | | | |
| contingent consideration | _ | _ | 2,569 | (736) | | | | |
| Net loss on divestiture of businesses | | — | 86,574 | | | | | |
| Settlement of pension obligation | | _ | _ | 26,470 | | | | |
| Goodwill impairment loss | | | 58,356 | | | | | |

| Restructuring charges | _ | 319 | 215 | (501) | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Net impact of adjustments after tax | | | | | 213,498 | 130,394 | | |
| Net EPS impact | | | | | | | 2.48 | 1.83 |
| Adjusted | \$1,033,834 | \$908,605 | \$476,532 | \$378,662 | \$323,463 | \$241,157 | \$3.76 | \$3.39 |
| | | | | | | | | |

* The tax expense (benefit) includes both the current and deferred income tax impact of the adjustments.

FY 2018 Outlook

| | M | ve Months Ended Tarch 31, 2018 (Outlook)** |
|--|----|--|
| Net Income per diluted share | \$ | 3.25-\$3.38 |
| Amortization of inventory and property "step up" to fair value | | 0.02 |
| Amortization and impairment of purchased intangible assets | | 0.61 |
| Acquisition and integration related charges | | 0.08 |
| Adjusted net income per diluted share | \$ | 3.96-\$4.09 |

** All amounts are estimates.

STERIS plc Non-GAAP Financial Measures—Prior Periods (In thousands, except per share data)

Non-GAAP financial measures are presented with the intent of providing greater transparency to supplemental financial information used by management and the Board of Directors in their financial analysis and operational decision making. These amounts are disclosed so that the reader has the same financial data that management uses with the belief that it will assist investors and other readers in making comparisons to our historical operating results and analyzing the underlying performance of our operations for the periods presented.

Management and the Board of Directors believe that the presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures, when considered along with our GAAP financial measures and the reconciliation to the corresponding GAAP financial measures, provide the reader with a more complete understanding of the factors and trends affecting our business than could be obtained absent this disclosure. It is important for the reader to note that the non-GAAP financial measure used may be calculated differently from, and therefore may not be comparable to, a similarly titled measure used by other companies.

| | Three months ended June 30, (unaudited) | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------|--|--|--|------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|--|
| | As report 2016 | ed, GAAP 2015 | Impact of <u>Acquisitions</u> 2016 | Impact of <u>Divestitures</u> 2015 | Impact of Foreign Currency <u>Movements</u> 2016 | GAAP growth 2016 | Organic growth 2016 | Constant currency organic growth 2016 | | |
| Segment Revenues: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Healthcare Products | \$281,298 | \$261,086 | \$ 11,669 | \$ — | \$ (1,293) | 7.7% | 3.3% | 3.8% | | |
| Healthcare Specialty Services | 157,888 | 68,241 | 86,553 | | (20) | 131.4% | 4.5% | 4.6% | | |
| Life Sciences | 81,189 | 56,772 | 14,056 | | (382) | 43.0% | 18.3% | 18.9% | | |
| Applied Sterilization Technologies | 116,573 | 53,689 | 59,093 | | (71) | 117.1% | 7.1% | 7.2% | | |
| Corporate and Other | 1,430 | 114 | 1,220 | | _ | 1154.4% | 84.2% | 84.2% | | |
| Total | \$638,378 | \$439,902 | \$ 172,591 | \$ — | \$ (1,766) | 45.1% | 5.9% | 6.3% | | |

| | Three months ended September 30, (unaudited) | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------|----|--|----|---------------------------------------|---------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| | As report 2016 | ed, GAAP 2015 | | mpact of <u>equisitions</u> 2016 | | npact of <u>vestitures</u> 2015 | F Cu Mo | pact of oreign urrency <u>vements</u> 2016 | GAAP growth 2016 | Organic growth 2016 | Constant currency organic growth 2016 |
| Segment Revenues: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Healthcare Products | \$304,797 | \$291,724 | \$ | 12,917 | \$ | (2,699) | \$ | (2,124) | 4.5% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| Healthcare Specialty Services | 142,775 | 70,565 | | 69,570 | | | | (1) | 102.3% | 3.7% | 3.7% |
| Life Sciences | 81,485 | 71,040 | | 6,199 | | | | (1,060) | 14.7% | 6.0% | 7.5% |
| Applied Sterilization Technologies | 115,601 | 55,839 | | 58,015 | | _ | | (2) | 107.0% | 3.1% | 3.1% |
| Corporate and Other | 1,757 | 729 | | | | — | | | 141.1% | 141.1% | 141.0% |
| Total | \$646,415 | \$489,897 | \$ | 146,701 | \$ | (2,699) | \$ | (3,187) | 32.0% | 2.6% | 3.2% |

| | Three months ended December 31, (unaudited) | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------|----|---------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| | As report 2016 | ed, GAAP 2015 | | mpact of <u>quisitions</u> 2016 | Impact of <u>Divestitures</u> 2015 | Impact of Foreign Currency <u>Movements</u> 2016 | GAAP growth 2016 | Organic growth 2016 | Constant currency organic growth 2016 | |
| Segment Revenues: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Healthcare Products | \$323,364 | \$316,251 | \$ | 8,838 | \$ (9,791) | \$ (4,109) | 2.2% | 2.6% | 4.0% | |
| Healthcare Specialty Services | 133,485 | 129,135 | | 23,617 | (19,580) | (3,453) | 3.4% | 0.3% | 3.4% | |
| Life Sciences | 78,274 | 82,702 | | 1,760 | | (1,106) | -5.4% | -7.5% | -6.1% | |
| Applied Sterilization Technologies | 110,401 | 90,225 | | 18,569 | (2,001) | (1,518) | 22.4% | 4.1% | 5.8% | |
| Corporate and Other | 1,250 | 375 | | _ | | | 233.3% | 233.3% | 233.3% | |
| Total | \$646,774 | \$618,688 | \$ | 52,784 | \$ (31,372) | \$ (10,186) | 4.5% | 1.1% | 2.9% | |

STERIS plc Unaudited Supplemental Financial Data Fourth Quarter Fiscal 2017 For Periods Ending March 31, 2017 and 2016

| Total Company Revenues | FY 2017 Q4 | FY 2016 Q4 | FY 2017 YTD | FY 2016 YTD |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Capital Equipment | \$193,228 | \$175,928 | \$ 640,757 | \$ 614,002 |
| Consumables | \$139,896 | \$142,510 | \$ 558,593 | \$ 516,044 |
| Service | \$348,065 | \$371,839 | \$1,413,406 | \$1,108,718 |
| Total Recurring | 487,961 | 514,349 | 1,971,999 | 1,624,762 |
| Total Revenues | \$681,189 | \$690,277 | \$2,612,756 | \$2,238,764 |
| United Kingdom Revenues | \$ 53,479 | \$ 71,195 | \$ 229,603 | \$ 144,577 |
| United Kingdom Revenues as a % of Total | 8% | 10% | 9% | 6% |
| United States Revenues | \$477,267 | \$468,110 | \$1,803,457 | \$1,662,050 |
| United States Revenues as a % of Total | 70% | 68% | 69% | 74% |
| International Revenues | \$150,443 | \$150,972 | \$ 579,696 | \$ 432,137 |
| International Revenues as a % of Total | 22% | 22% | 22% | 19% |
| | | | | |
| Other Data | Q4 | Q4 | YTD | YTD |
| Healthcare Products Backlog | \$109,692 | \$119,393 | n/a | n/a |
| Life Sciences Backlog | 53,178 | 45,281 | n/a | n/a |
| Total Backlog | \$162,870 | \$164,674 | n/a | n/a |
| GAAP Income Tax Rate | 44.9% | 34.6% | 40.1% | 35.2% |
| Adjusted Income Tax Rate | 25.5% | 34.4% | 25.2% | 30.1% |

This supplemental data is consistent with publicly disclosed information provided in quarterly conference calls, earnings releases and SEC filings, and is subject to all definitions, precautions and limitations contained in those disclosures. Please see the Company's most recent 10-K for definitions (and reconciliation where appropriate) of adjusted measures, backlog, free cash flow and net debt.