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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Burton Karen L</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O RUTHERFORD HOUSE, STEPHENSONS WAY</u> <u>CHADDESSEN</u>  (Street) <u>DERBY X0 DE21 6LY</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STERIS plc [ STE ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, Controller &amp; CAO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/14/2018</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Ordinary Shares, 10 pence par value	08/14/2018		M		1,300 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$31.87	9,704	D	
Ordinary Shares, 10 pence par value	08/14/2018		S		1,300 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$114.39	8,404 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.87	08/14/2018		M			1,300	(4)	05/20/2020	Ordinary Shares 1,300	\$0.00	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- This exercise of 1,300 ordinary shares is pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Stock Trading Plan entered into by the Reporting Person on December 5, 2016.
- Of the total shares sold, all 1,300 shares were sold pursuant to the above-referenced 10b5-1 plan sale.
- 7,016 of these shares are restricted and vest as follows: 764 on May 28, 2019; 700 on October 1, 2019; 1,220 on June 1, 2020; 3,000 on June 1, 2021; and 1,332 on May 31, 2022.
- This option was granted on May 20, 2010 and is fully vested.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Ronald E. Snyder,  
Authorized Representative      08/15/2018  
under Power of Attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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