FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* $\underline{Majors\ Cary\ L}$ | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STERIS plc [STE] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title) Other (cree) the | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------|---|---|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O 70 SIR JOHN ROGERSON'S QUAY | | | | | | Date of /10/20 | | est Tra | nsactio | n (Moi | nth/Day/Year) | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP N America Com Operations | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) DUBLIN (City) | | | 2 (Zip) | | - 4. l | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - | Non-Deriv | vative | e Sec | uriti | es A | cquir | ed, [| Disposed | of, or l | Benefic | ially | Owned | t | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | Year) | Execut if any | Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | 5) | Securit Benefic Owned | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | (A) or Price | | Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and | | | | | | | |
| Ordinary | rdinary Shares 08/10/20. | | 20 | 0 | | M | | 3,000 | A | \$69. | \$69.72 | | 2,475 | | D | | | | | | |
| Ordinary | Ordinary Shares 08/10/20 | | 20 | 0 | | | S | | 3,000 | D | \$156.8 | 56.8435 ⁽¹⁾ 1 | | 9,475 | | D | | | | | |
| Ordinary | Shares | | | 08/10/20 |)20 | | | | S | | 2,355 | D | \$155.62 | | 17, | 17,120 ⁽²⁾ | | D | | | |
| Ordinary Shares 08/10/20 | | |)20 | 20 | | S | | 218 | D | \$155. | \$155.88 ⁽³⁾ | | 0 | | | By 401(k) | | | | | |
| | | Т | able | | | | | | | | sposed of | | | | wned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Exec if any | eemed ution Date, th/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | | Date | Amour Securi Underl Deriva | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Price of rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | e s lly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exer | cisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | oer | | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Options (right to | \$69.72 | 08/10/2020 | | | M | | | 3,000 | | (4) | 06/01/2026 | Ordina Share | | 00 | \$0.00 | 0 | | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Price reflects a weighted average sale price for multiple transactions ranging from \$156.7500 to \$156.8950 per share, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the SEC Staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 2. 13,620 of these ordinary shares are restricted. The restrictions on these ordinary shares lapse as follows: 6,500 on June 1, 2021; 2,520 on May 31, 2022; 2,224 on May 31, 2023; and 2,376 on June 3, 2024.
- 3. 401(k) Plan STERIS shares liquidated at the price of \$155.88 per share on August 10, 2020, constituting the Reporting Person's entire interest in STERIS shares under the 401(k) Plan.
- 4. This option is part of an option to purchase 12,000 STERIS ordinary shares, which are fully vested, which was received in conjunction with the Redomiciliation of the entity organized under the laws of the U.K. and formerly named STERIS plc ("Old STERIS") in exchange for an option to purchase 12,000 Old STERIS ordinary shares for \$69.72 per share, subject to the same terms and conditions as the original Old STERIS stock option, except as otherwise required by law.

Remarks:

/s/ Ronald E. Snyder, 08/12/2020 **Authorized Representative** under Power of Attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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