FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Per<br>Edwards Bruce A                   | R<br>(N | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2015  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Steris plc [ STE ] |                               |   |  |                |  |   |  |
|---|---------|--|-------------------------------|---|--|----------------|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (N<br>C/O CHANCERY HOUSE, 190<br>WATERSIDE ROAD            | Middle) |  |                               | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner |  |                | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |   |  |
| HAMILTON INDUSTRIAL PA  | ARK     |  |                               | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  |  | App            | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check<br>Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person |   |  |
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| (City) (State) (Z   | Zip)    |  |                               |   |  |                |  |   |  |
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## Explanation of Responses:

## Remarks

Exhibit 24-Power of Attorney Reflects the beneficial ownership of the reporting person at the time of his appointment as director of STERIS plc ("New STERIS") and does not include any securities acquired by the reporting person upon the consummation of the merger of a wholly-owned subsidiary of New STERIS with and into STERIS Corporation ("STERIS"), with STERIS surviving the merger as a wholly-owned subsidiary of New STERIS (the "Merger") on November 2, 2015. The Merger was consummated simultaneous with and conditioned on New STERIS' acquisition of Synergy Health plc by commencing a "recommended offer" under English law.

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Dennis P. Patton,
Authorized Representative
under Power of Attorney

11/02/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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RE: STERIS plc Commission File No.001-37614 1933 Act and 1934 Act Filings Authorized Representatives Gentlemen:

The above Company is or will be the issuer of securities registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The undersigned confirms, as of the date appearing opposite his/her signature, that each of the "Authorized Representatives" named below is authorized on his/her behalf to sign such statements (on Form 3, Form 4, Form 5, Form 144, Schedule 13G, Form ID (if necessary) or otherwise, collectively, "Forms") with respect to securities of the Company (the "Securities"), and to submit to the Securities and Exchange Commission such Forms (including reports, notices, and other statements) with respect to the Securities, as are required by the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as amended (collectively, the "Acts"). The undersigned also confirms the authority of each of the Authorized Representatives to do and perform, on his/her behalf, any and all acts and things with respect to the Securities requisite or necessary to assure compliance by the undersigned with the filing requirements of the Acts.

This authority revokes all prior authorities with respect to the Securities previously executed by the undersigned including but not limited to any such authorities filed with or given to the Commission by the undersigned. This authority contained herein shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in the Securities, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Authorized Representatives.

Authorized Representatives
Judith A. Hunter
Julia Kipnis
Rebecca A. Nichols
Dennis P. Patton
Ronald E. Snyder
Michael J. Tokich
J. Adam Zangerle

The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing Authorized Representatives, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with the Acts. Additionally, although pursuant to this authority, the Authorized Representatives will use commercially reasonable best efforts to timely and accurately file the required Forms on behalf of the undersigned, the Authorized Representatives do not represent or warrant that they will be able to in all cases timely and accurately file such Forms on behalf of the undersigned due to various factors and the undersigned and the Authorized Representatives' need to rely on others for information, including the undersigned and brokers of the undersigned.

Dated: October 23, 2015 By: /s/ Bruce Edwards Signature

Bruce Edwards Printed Name