SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Schedule 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)* Steris Corp. (Name of Issuer) Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities) 859152100 (CUSIP Number) ${}^{\star}\mathrm{The}$ remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior page. The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes). CUSIP No. 859152100 (1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). Barclays Global Investors. N.A., 943112180 _ ------(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group* (a) / / (b) /X/ (3) SEC Use Only (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A. Number of Shares (5) Sole Voting Power Beneficially Owned 4,762,266 ----by Each Reporting Person With (6) Shared Voting Power 0 -----(7) Sole Dispositive Power 4,931,646 (8) Shared Dispositive Power 0 (9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 4,931,646 (10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares* (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 7.11% (12) Type of Reporting Person* BK

CUSIP No. 859152100

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of abo	ove persons (entities only).
Barclays Global Fund Advisors	
<pre>(2) Check the appropriate box if a member (a) / / (b) /X/</pre>	of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	(5) Sole Voting Power 553,830
Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power 0
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power 553,930
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power 0
(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned b 553,930	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in	
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amou 0.80%	unt in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	
CUSIP No. 859152100	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of abo	ove persons (entities only).
Barclays Global Investors, LTD.	
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member (a) // (b) /X/	of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization United Kingdom	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power 23,690
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power 0
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power 23,690
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power θ
(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by 23,690	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in	n Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amou 0.03%	unt in Row (9)

(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

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ITEM 1(A	۸).	NAME OF	ISSUER Steris Corp.
ITEM 1(E	3).	ADDRESS	OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 5960 Heisley Rd Mentor, OH 44060-1834
ITEM 2(A	۸).	NAME OF	PERSON(S) FILING Barclays Global Investors, N.A.
ITEM 2(E	3).	ADDRESS	OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 45 Fremont Street San Francisco, CA 94105
ITEM 2(C	:).	CITIZENS	SHIP U.S.A
ITEM 2(D	0).	TITLE OF	CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock
ITEM 2(E	Ξ).	CUSIP NU	859152100
ITEM 3.		IF THIS	STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR THE PERSON FILING IS A
(b) /X/ (c) // (d) // (e) // (f) // (g) // (h) // (i) // ITEM 1(A	(15 U.S Bank as Insurand (15 U.S Investme Company Investme 240.13d A saving Insurand A churcl company (15U.S. Group, 15).	.C. 780) defined ce Compar .C. 78c) ent Compa Act of 2 ent Advis e Benefit -1(b)(1)(Holding (-1(b)(1)(gs associ ce Act (2 h plan th under se C. 80a-3) in accord NAME OF ADDRESS	in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). The pay as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act The pay registered under section 8 of the Investment 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). The pay is remarked in accordance with section (ii)(F). Company or control person in accordance with section (ii)(G). The pay is a defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Depositive 12 U.S.C. 1813). That is excluded from the definition of an investment section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940). The pay is a defined in section 3(b)(1)(ii)(J) The pay is a defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Depositive 12 U.S.C. 1813). The pay is a defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Depositive 12 U.S.C. 1813). The pay is a defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Depositive 12 U.S.C. 1813). The pay is a defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Depositive 12 U.S.C. 1813). The pay is a defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Depositive 12 U.S.C. 1813). The pay is a defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Depositive 12 U.S.C. 1813). The pay is a defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Depositive 12 U.S.C. 1813). The pay is a defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Depositive 12 U.S.C. 1813). The pay is a defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Depositive 12 U.S.C. 1813). The pay is a defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Depositive 12 U.S.C. 1813). The pay is a defined in section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) The pay is a defined in section 3(a) of the Federal Depositive 12 U.S.C. 1813.
			PERSON(S) FILING Barclays Global Fund Advisors
			OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 45 Fremont Street San Francisco, CA 94105
ITEM 2(C	:).	CITIZENS	GHIP U.S.A
ITEM 2(D)).	TITLE OF	CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock
ITEM 2(E	Ξ).	CUSIP NU	
ITEM 3.		IF THIS	STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR THE PERSON FILING IS A
(b) /X/	(15 U.S Bank as	.C. 78o) defined	r registered under Section 15 of the Act in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). ny as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act

	(15 U.S.C. 78c).				
(d) //	Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).				
(e) // (f) //	/ Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). / Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section				
(g) //	240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).				
(h) //	A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).				
(i) //	A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940				
(j) //	(15U.S.C. 80a-3). Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)				
	A). NAME OF ISSUER Steris Corp.				
ITEM 1(E	3). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 5960 Heisley Rd Mentor, OH 44060-1834				
ITEM 2(A	A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING Barclays Global Investors, LTD				
ITEM 2(E	B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Murray House, 1 Royal Mint Court London, England EC3 NHH				
ITEM 2(0	C). CITIZENSHIP United Kingdom				
ITEM 2(O). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock				
	E). CUSIP NUMBER 859152100				
ITEM 3.	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR , CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A				
(a) //	Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act				
	(15 U.S.C. 780). Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act				
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, ,	company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3).				
	Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) OWNERSHIP				
Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.					
(a) Amo	ount Beneficially Owned: 5,509,266				
	cent of Class: 7.95%				
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(c) Nun	nber of shares as to which such person has: (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote 5,339,786				
	(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote 0				
	(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 5,509,266				

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 0

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS
If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof
the reporting percent has percent to be the beneficial owner of more than five

the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. //
ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

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The shares reported are held by the company in trust accounts for the
economic benefit of the beneficiaries of those accounts. See also
Items 2(a) above.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY Not applicable

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP Not applicable

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

(a) The following certification shall not be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(b):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

(b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(c):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

 February 13, 2002
Date
 Signature
Rebecca Brubaker Manager of Compliance
 Name/Title