

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**(Rule 14a-101)**

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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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**STERIS plc**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on August 1, 2017.**

**STERIS plc**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual General Meeting  
**For holders as of:** May 26, 2017  
**Date:** August 1, 2017 **Time:** 9:00 A.M. British Summer Time  
**Location:** The offices of Lazard  
50 Stratton Street  
London, England W1J 8LL  
United Kingdom

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.**

**— Before You Vote —**  
How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT    FISCAL 2017 ANNUAL REPORT    ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2017

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Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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- 3) *BY E-MAIL\*:*            [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

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**— How To Vote —**

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a “*legal proxy*.” To do so, please follow the instructions at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

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**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a voting instruction form.

## Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote "For" for all of the following proposals except proposal 6 and that you vote for "1 Year" for proposal 6 (all proposals are ordinary resolutions):

1. Re-election of Directors

**Nominees:**

- 1a. Richard C. Breeden
  - 1b. Cynthia L. Feldmann
  - 1c. Dr. Jacqueline B. Kosecoff
  - 1d. David B. Lewis
  - 1e. Sir Duncan K. Nichol
  - 1f. Walter M Rosebrough, Jr.
  - 1g. Dr. Mohsen M. Sohi
  - 1h. Dr. Richard M. Steeves
  - 1i. John P. Wareham
  - 1j. Loyal W. Wilson
  - 1k. Dr. Michael B. Wood
2. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending March 31, 2018.
  3. To appoint Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's U.K. statutory auditor under the Act to hold office until the conclusion of the Company's next Annual General Meeting.
  4. To authorize the Directors of the Company or the Audit Committee to determine the remuneration of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's U.K. statutory auditor.
  5. To approve, on a non-binding advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed pursuant to the disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis and the tabular and narrative disclosure contained in the Company's proxy statement dated June 12, 2017.
  6. To approve, on a non-binding advisory basis, whether the non-binding advisory vote regarding executive compensation of our named executive officers should be held every 1, 2 or 3 years.
  7. To approve, on a non-binding advisory basis, the Directors' Remuneration Report for the period ended March 31, 2017 contained within the Company's U.K. annual report and accounts for the year ended March 31, 2017.
  8. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

**Voting Instructions**

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