

Breeden Richard C
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Breeden Richard C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O RUTHERFORD HOUSE,
 STEPHENSONS
 WAY, CHADDESSEN

(Street)

DERBY, X0 DE21 6LY

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 STERIS plc [STE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/20/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) | | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Ordinary Shares, 10 pence par value | 02/20/2019 | | M | 3,609 | A | \$ 28.08 | 28,548 | D |
| Ordinary Shares, 10 pence par value | | | | | | | 72,242 | I |

See Footnote Below. (1)
(2)

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. F. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.08 | 02/20/2019 | | M | 3,609 | (3) 07/31/2019 | Ordinary Shares | 3,609 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Breeden Richard C C/O RUTHERFORD HOUSE, STEPHENSONS WAY CHADDESSEN DERBY, X0 DE21 6LY | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Ronald E. Snyder, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 02/21/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Richard C. Breeden is the managing member of Breeden Capital Partners LLC, managing member and chairman and chief executive officer of Breeden Capital Management LLC. Breeden Capital Partners LLC is in turn the general partner of Breeden Partners L.P. (the "Fund").
- (1)
 - (2) Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Mr. Breeden in his capacity as managing member, as well as chairman and chief executive officer of Breeden Capital Management LLC and as the managing member of Breeden

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Capital Partners LLC, may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the ordinary shares of STERIS plc owned by the Fund and its General Partner, and may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of all such shares.

This option to purchase 3,609 STERIS plc ordinary shares, which is fully vested, was received in conjunction with the "Combination" of

- (3) STERIS Corporation and Synergy Health, Ltd. in exchange for an option to purchase 3,609 STERIS Corporation common shares for \$28.08 per share, subject to the same terms and conditions as the original STERIS Corporation stock option.

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