

STRYKER CORP
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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 *
Berry William E Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2825 AIRVIEW BLVD.

(Street)

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STRYKER CORP [SYK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/21/2014

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)
Vice President, Controller

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) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2014 | | M | 570 A \$ 0 (1) | 1,595 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2014 | | F | 177 D \$ 81.3 | 1,418 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2014 | | M | 698 A \$ 0 (2) | 2,116 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2014 | | F | 221 D \$ 81.3 | 1,895 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 93 | I | By 401K |

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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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units granted 02/21/2012 | (1) | 03/21/2014 | | M | 570 | (3) (3) | Common Stock 570 | (4) |
| Restricted Stock Units granted 02/13/2013 | (2) | 03/21/2014 | | M | 698 | (4) (4) | Common Stock 698 | (4) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Berry William E Jr 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. KALAMAZOO, MI 49002 | | | Vice President, Controller | |

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for William E. Berry
03/21/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) On March 21, 2014, 570 Restricted Stock Units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of Stryker Common Stock.
- (2) On March 21, 2014 698 Restricted Stock Units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of Stryker Common Stock.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units vest as to 570 shares on March 21, 2015.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Units vest as to 698 shares on March 21, 2015 and 698 shares on March 21, 2016.

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