

STRYKER CORP

Form 4

March 24, 2015

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Scannell Timothy J

(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)

03/21/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Group President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	03/21/2015		M	6,000 A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 55,221 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2015		F	3,111 D	\$ 93.65 52,110	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2015		A	8,302 ⁽³⁾ A	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾ 60,412	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2015		F	4,306 D	\$ 93.65 56,106	D	
Common Stock					4,805	I	by 401K

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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 (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. Filing Date
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units granted 02/21/2012	(1)	03/21/2015		M	6,000	(1)	(1)	Common Stock 6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Scannell Timothy J 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. KALAMAZOO, MI 49002	Group President

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for Timothy J. Scannell
03/24/2015

**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).

- (1) On March 21, 2015, 6,000 Restricted Stock Units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of Stryker Common Stock.
- (2) Includes 82 shares of Stryker Common Stock acquired pursuant to Stryker Corporation's Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of December 31, 2014, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP holdings.
- (3) Shares issued upon vesting of Performance Stock Units, and related dividend equivalents, that were earned based on the achievement of pre-established three-year average adjusted diluted net earnings per share goals and sales performance goals.

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