

STRYKER CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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)
03/21/2015

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	03/21/2015		M		570 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 2,778	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2015		F		179 D \$ 93.65 2,599	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2015		M		698 A \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ 3,297	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2015		F		221 D \$ 93.65 3,076	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2015		M		647 A \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ 3,723	D	

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Common Stock	03/21/2015	F	205	D	\$ 93.65	3,518	D	
Common Stock						171	I	By 401K

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units granted 02/21/2012	(1)	03/21/2015		M	570	(1) (1)	Common Stock	570
Restricted Stock Units granted 02/13/2013	(2)	03/21/2015		M	698	(4) (4)	Common Stock	698
Restricted Stock Units granted 02/12/2014	(3)	03/21/2015		M	647	(5) (5)	Common Stock	647

Reporting Owners

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

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for William E.
Berry

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, 570 Restricted Stock Units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of Stryker Common Stock.
- (2) On March 21, 2015, 698 Restricted Stock Units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of Stryker Common Stock.
- (3) On March 21, 2015, 647 Restricted Stock Units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of Stryker Common Stock.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Units vest as to 698 shares on March 21, 2016.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units vest as to 647 shares on March 21, 2016 and 647 shares on March 21, 2017.

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