

STRYKER CORP
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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 *
Hutchinson Michael David

(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)
03/21/2016

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)
General Counsel

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/21/2016		M		814 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	6,751 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	03/21/2016		F		280 D \$ 104.95	6,471	D
Common Stock	03/21/2016		M		1,027 A \$ 0 ⁽³⁾	7,498	D
Common Stock	03/21/2016		F		378 D \$ 104.95	7,120	D
Common Stock						514	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. F... Der... Sec... (In...	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Restricted Stock Units granted 02/13/2013	<u>(1)</u>	03/21/2016		M	814	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	814
Restricted Stock Units granted 02/12/2014	<u>(3)</u>	03/21/2016		M	1,027	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,027

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hutchinson Michael David 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD KALAMAZOO, MI 49002			General Counsel	

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for Michael D. Hutchinson
Date: 03/23/2016

__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, 2016, 814 Restricted Stock Units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of Stryker Common Stock.

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- (2) Includes 342 shares of Stryker Common Stock acquired pursuant to Stryker Corporation's Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of December 31, 2015, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP holdings.
- (3) On March 21, 2016, 1,027 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 1,027 shares on March 21, 2017.

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