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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement STRYKER CORP [SYK] Menon Viju (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD 05/03/2018 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _Other (give title below) (specify below) KALAMAZOO, MIÂ 49002 Form filed by More than One **Group President** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) No securities are beneficially owned. 0 D Â Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	ty 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option granted 05/01/2018 (right to buy)	(1)	04/30/2028	Common Stock	51,645	\$ 169.42	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units granted 05/01/2018	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	10,329	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Menon Viju						
2825 AIRVIEW BLVD	Â	Â	Group President	Â		
KALAMAZOO Â MIÂ 49002						

Signatures

Lauren E Keller, attorney-in-fact for Viju
Menon
05/03/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Stryker Corporation 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan, exercisable as to 20% on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) The Restricted Stock Units vest as to 3,443 shares on May 1, 2019; 3,443 shares on May 1, 2020; and 3,443 shares on May 1, 2021.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Stryker common stock.

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Remarks:

The derivative securities were omitted from the reporting person's Form 3. The reporting person's power of attorney is attached hereto as Exhibit 24.

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