

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 *
Fink M Kathryn

(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)
03/21/2017

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)
VP, Global Human Resources

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2017 | | M | 668 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 5,641 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2017 | | F | 212 D \$ 132.59 | 5,429 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2017 | | M | 582 A \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 6,011 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2017 | | F | 184 D \$ 132.59 | 5,827 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 119 | 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 02/12/2014 | (1) | 03/21/2017 | | M | 668 | (1) (1) | Common Stock 668 | |
| Restricted Stock Units granted 02/11/2015 | (3) | 03/21/2017 | | M | 582 | (4) (4) | Common Stock 582 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Fink M Kathryn 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD KALAMAZOO, MI 49002 | | | VP, Global Human Resources | |

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for M. Kathryn Fink

03/23/2017

__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, 2017, 668 Restricted Stock Units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of Stryker Common Stock.
- (2) Includes 180 shares of Stryker Common Stock acquired pursuant to Stryker Corporation's Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of December 31, 2016, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP holdings.
- (3) On March 21, 2017, 582 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 582 shares on March 21, 2018.

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