

STRYKER CORP

Form 4

March 24, 2015

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

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1(b).

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

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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)

03/21/2015

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)

General Counsel

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	03/21/2015		M		726	A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	4,928 <sup>(2)</sup> D
Common Stock	03/21/2015		F		250	D \$ 93.65	4,678 D
Common Stock	03/21/2015		M		814	A \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	5,492 D
Common Stock	03/21/2015		F		280	D \$ 93.65	5,212 D
Common Stock	03/21/2015		M		1,027	A \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	6,239 D

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Common Stock	03/21/2015	F	353	D	\$ 93.65	5,886	D	
Common Stock						445	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 (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units granted 02/21/2012	<u>(1)</u>	03/21/2015		M	726	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	726	\$
Restricted Stock Units granted 02/13/2013	<u>(3)</u>	03/21/2015		M	814	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	814	\$
Restricted Stock Units granted 02/12/2014	<u>(4)</u>	03/21/2015		M	1,027	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</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

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, 726 Restricted Stock Units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of Stryker Common Stock.
- (2) Includes 291 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) On March 21, 2015, 814 Restricted Stock Units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of Stryker Common Stock.
- (4) On March 21, 2015, 1,027 Restricted Stock Units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of Stryker Common Stock.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units vest as to 814 shares on March 21, 2016.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units vest as to 1,027 shares on March 21, 2016 and 1,027 shares on March 21, 2017.

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