STRYKER CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STRYKER RONDA E | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STRYKER CORP [SYK] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|----------|----------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an approacte) | | | |
| 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. | | | (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2016 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| KALAMAZOO, MI 49002 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non | -Derivative Se | ecurities Acqui | red, Disposed of | , or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|----------------|-----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | | | 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) |
| Common Stock | 11/21/2016 | | S(1) | 6,000 D | \$ 112.0142 | 7,939,110 | I | By Revocable Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 193,142 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 40,000 | I | By Husband |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 15,843,970 | I | By L. Lee Stryker Trust |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transacti | 5. onNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Monus Day) Teal) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | (Month/Day/ e | | Underly Securit | ying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title 1 | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STRYKER RONDA E 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. X KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for Ronda E. Stryker

11/21/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 7, 2015.

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