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FORM 4

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

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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 * Floyd David			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)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
2825 AIRVIEW BLVD			(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
KALAMAZOO, MI 49002			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acquire	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	ecution Date, if TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) onth/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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	03/15/2018		Code V M(1)	Amount 5,520	(D)	Price \$ 54.35	14,280 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	9,374	A	\$ 64.01	23,654	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2018		M(1)	7,888	A	\$ 81.14	31,542	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2018		M(1)	8,382	A	\$ 93.06	39,924	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	12,935	A	\$ 96.64	52,859	D	

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Common Stock	03/15/2018	M <u>(1)</u>	11,020	A	\$ 122.51	63,879	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	55,119	D	\$ 166.5822 (3)	8,760	D	
Common Stock						13,096	I	By Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock						247	I	By 401K

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or D (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and 2. Underlying 3 (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option granted 12/05/2012 (right to buy)	\$ 54.35	03/15/2018		M		5,520	<u>(4)</u>	12/04/2022	Common Stock	5,520
Employee Stock Option granted 02/13/2013 (right to buy)	\$ 64.01	03/15/2018		M		9,374	<u>(4)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	9,374
Employee Stock Option	\$ 81.14	03/15/2018		M		7,888	<u>(5)</u>	02/11/2024	Common Stock	7,888

granted 02/12/2014 (right to buy)								
Employee Stock Option granted 02/11/2015 (right to buy)	\$ 93.06	03/15/2018	М	8,382	<u>(5)</u>	02/10/2025	Common Stock	8,382
Employee Stock Option granted 02/10/2016 (right to buy)	\$ 96.64	03/15/2018	М	12,935	<u>(5)</u>	02/09/2026	Common Stock	12,935
Employee Stock Option granted 02/08/2017 (right to buy)	\$ 122.51	03/15/2018	М	11,020	<u>(5)</u>	02/07/2027	Common Stock	11,020

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

Floyd David

2825 AIRVIEW BLVD Group President

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for David K. Floyd 03/19/2018

**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 transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 12, 2018.
- (2) Includes 652 shares of Stryker Common Stock acquired pursuant to Stryker Corporation's Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of December 31, 2017, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP holdings.

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- (3) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$165.865 to \$166.97.
- (4) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Stryker Corporation 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan, exercisable as to 20% on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (5) 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.

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