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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addre Becker Yin C	ess of Reporti	ng Person *	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 applicable)			
2825 AIRVIEW BLVD			(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2018	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (special below) VP, Comm. and Public Affairs			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
KALAMAZOO), MI 49002	2	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

KALAWIA	Person										
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble 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 on Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (I) (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership		
Common Stock	03/08/2018		Code V $S_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 3,846	(D)	Price \$ 163.315 (2)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 10,499	D			
Common Stock	03/08/2018		M(1)	19,375	A	\$ 42	29,874	D			
Common Stock	03/09/2018		S(1)	19,375	D	\$ 166.4893 (3)	10,499	D			
Common Stock							2,009	I	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)

Deri Seci	itle of ivative urity tr. 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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)	
					Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Sto Opt gra 2/1	tion nted 0/2009 tht to	\$ 42	03/08/2018		M		19,375	<u>(4)</u>	02/09/2019	Common Stock	19,375

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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2825 AIRVIEW BLVD VP, Comm. and Public Affairs KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for Yin C.
Becker
03/12/2018

**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 6, 2018.
- (2) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$162.80 to \$164.52.
- (3) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$164.13 to \$167.58.

Reporting Owners 2

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(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.

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