Datar Srikant M. Form 4 May 04, 2018

FORM 4

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

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Datar Srikant M.

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(State)

2825 AIRVIEW BLVD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

STRYKER CORP [SYK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/02/2018

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X Director

Officer (give title

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

5. Amount of

Form: Direct (Instr. 4)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Ownership

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Estimated average

burden hours per

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Symbol

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. I Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative (A) or
Security Disposed of
(D)
(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number

of Shares

Restricted

Stock Units granted \$ 0 (1) 05/02/2018 A 1,048 (2) (2) Common Stock 1,048

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Datar Srikant M. 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD X KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

Signatures

Lauren E Keller, attorney-in-fact for Srikant M
Datar
05/04/2018

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Stryker common stock.
- (2) The Restricted Stock Units vest as to 100% of the shares on the earlier of (i) the date of the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Stryker Corporation or (ii) May 2, 2019.

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