

STRYKER CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Fink M Kathryn		(Month/Day/Year)	STRYKER CORP [SYK]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		01/01/2016		
2825 AIRVIEW BLVD			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
KALAMAZOO,Â MIÂ 49002			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			VP, Global Human Resources	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,548 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Stock	62	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option granted 2/12/2014 (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/11/2024	Common Stock	8,010	\$ 81.14	D	Â
Employee Stock Option granted 2/11/2015 (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/10/2025	Common Stock	6,985	\$ 93.06	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units granted 11/1/2013	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	2,099	\$ (4)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units granted 2/12/2014	Â (5)	Â (5)	Common Stock	1,336	\$ (4)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units granted 2/11/2015	Â (6)	Â (6)	Common Stock	1,746	\$ (4)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fink M Kathryn 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD KALAMAZOO, MI 49002	Â	Â	Â VP, Global Human Resources	Â

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for M. Kathryn Fink
Date: 01/11/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 44 shares of Stryker Common Stock acquired pursuant to Stryker Corporation's Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of December 31, 2015, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP holdings.
 - (2) 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.
 - (3) The Restricted Stock Units vest as to 2,099 shares on November 1, 2016.
 - (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Stryker Common Stock.
 - (5) The restricted stock units vest as to 668 shares on March 21, 2016, and 668 shares on March 21, 2017.
 - (6) The restricted stock units vest as to 582 shares on March 21, 2016; 582 shares on March 21, 2017; and 582 shares on March 21, 2018.

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