STRYKER CORP

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement STRYKER CORP [SYK] A Berry William E Jr (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person KALAMAZOO, MIÂ 49002 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President, Controller Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 1,025 Common Stock 93 I By 401K Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|--|---|
| Stock Option granted 02/21/2012 (right to buy) | (1) | 02/20/2022 | Common Stock | 3,130 | \$ 53.6 | D | Â |
| Stock Option granted 02/21/2012 (right to buy) | (1) | 02/20/2022 | Common Stock | 5,130 | \$ 53.6 | D | Â |
| Stock Option granted 02/13/2013 (right to buy) | (1) | 02/12/2023 | Common Stock | 8,375 | \$ 64.01 | D | Â |
| Stock Option granted 02/12/2014 (right to buy) | (2) | 02/11/2024 | Common Stock | 7,765 | \$ 81.14 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units granted 02/21/2012 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 459 | \$ 0 (4) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units granted 02/21/2012 | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 1,140 | \$ 0 (4) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units granted 02/13/2013 | (6) | (6) | Common Stock | 2,094 | \$ 0 (4) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units granted 02/12/2014 | (7) | (7) | Common Stock | 1,941 | \$ 0 (4) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|------|--|--|
| Fg | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Othe | | |
| Berry William E Jr 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD KALAMAZOO, MI 49002 | Â | Â | Vice President, Controller | Â | | |

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for William E. Berry, Jr.

02/21/2014

**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) 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.
- (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 459 shares on November 1, 2014.
- (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 570 of the shares on March 21, 2014 and the remaining 570 shares on March 21, 2015.

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- (6) The restricted stock units vest as to one-third of the shares on March 21, 2014, one-third of the shares on March 21, 2015 and the remaining one-third of the shares on March 21, 2016.
- (7) The restricted stock units vest as to one-third of the shares on March 21, 2015, one-third of the shares on March 21, 2016 and the remaining one-third of the shares on March 21, 2017.

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