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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Owen Katherine Ann Issuer Symbol STRYKER CORP [SYK] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. 08/01/2014 below) V.P., Strategy & Investor Rel. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting KALAMAZOO, MI 49002 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, 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)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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	08/01/2014		M	20,625	A	\$ 42	34,144	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	20,625	D	\$ 80.246 (2)	13,519	D	
Common Stock							638	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 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	ersion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivation any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquire active (D)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day	Pate	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
Employee Stock Option granted 02/10/2009 (right to buy)	\$ 42	08/01/2014		M	20,625	(3)	02/09/2019	Common Stock	20,625

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Owen Katherine Ann 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

V.P., Strategy & Investor Rel.

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for Katherine A. Owen

08/05/2014

**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 sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 1, 2014.
- (2) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$79.84 to \$80.72.
- (3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Stryker Corporation 2006 Stock Option Plan, exercisable as to 20% on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant.

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