STRYKER CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Floyd David			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STRYKER CORP [SYK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
2825 AIRVIEW BLVD			05/01/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) Group President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
KALAMAZOO, MI 49002			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (E) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(1110111 1)	
Common Stock	05/01/2016		M	723	A	\$ 0 (1)	999 (2)	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2016		F	375	D	\$ 109.01	624	D	
Common Stock							12,748	I	By Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock							196	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction of Code Derivative		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	
Common	<u>(3)</u>	05/01/2016	M	723	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common	723	\$ 0 (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Floyd David

2825 AIRVIEW BLVD Group President

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for David K. Floyd 05/03/2016

**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) On May 1, 2016, 723 Restricted Stock Units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of Stryker Common Stock.
- (2) Includes 276 shares of Stryker Common Stock acquired pursuant to Stryker Corporation's Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of March 31, 2016, the date of the latest available statement of the reportingperson's ESPP holdings.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Stryker common stock.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Units vest as to 723 shares on May 1, 2017 and 723 shares on May 1, 2018.

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