Scannell Timothy J Form 4 December 19, 2018

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Scannell Timothy J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STRYKER CORP [SYK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
2825 AIRVIEV	W BLVD		(Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2018	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and COO			
	(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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onDisposed (Instr. 3, 4	of (D)		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	12/17/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	10,568	A	\$ 53.09	141,070 (2)	D		
Common Stock	12/18/2018		S(1)	9,332	D	\$ 161.6031 (3)	131,738	D		
Common Stock							5,239	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration (Month/Day	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	
Employee Stock Option granted 02/23/2010 (right to buy)	\$ 53.09	12/17/2018		M	10,56	8 <u>(4)</u>	02/22/2020	Common Stock	10,568	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Scannell Timothy J 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

President and COO

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for Timothy J. Scannell

12/19/2018

**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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 16, 2018.
- (2) Includes 88 shares of Stryker Common Stock acquired pursuant to Stryker Corporation's Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of December 10, 2018, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP holdings.
- (3) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$160.31 to \$162.51.
- (4) 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.

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