STRYKER CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Middle)

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Becker Yin C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Street)

(Ctata)

STRYKER CORP [SYK]

(Check all applicable)

2825 AIRVIEW BLVD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2017

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below) VP, Comm. and Public Affairs

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tak | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acquire | ed, Disposed of, o | or Beneficially | y 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 (A) TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | | |) | 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 | 01/03/2017 | | M | 11,660 | A | \$ 67.8 | 28,599 | D | |
| | Common Stock | 01/04/2017 | | S(1) | 11,660 | D | \$ 120.2165 (2) | 16,939 | D | |
| | Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,940 | I | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|----|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | I | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Stock | \$ 67.8 | 01/03/2017 | | M | 11,60 | 50 | (3) | 02/11/2018 | Common Stock | 11,660 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

01/05/2017

Becker Yin C

2825 AIRVIEW BLVD VP, Comm. and Public Affairs

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for Yin C.

Becker

**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 September 6, 2016.
- (2) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$119.40 to \$120.64.
- (3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Stryker Corporation 1998 Stock Option Plan, exercisable as to 20% on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant.

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