

STRYKER CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LANCE HOWARD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2825 AIRVIEW BLVD.  
(Street)

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STRYKER CORP [SYK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/12/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/12/2014		M		11,000 A \$ 37.86	17,724	D
Common Stock	03/12/2014		F		5,087 (1) D \$ 81.87	12,637	D
Common Stock	03/12/2014		M		7,996 A \$ 53.09	20,633	D
Common Stock	03/12/2014		F		5,186 (2) D \$ 81.87	15,447	D
Common Stock	03/12/2014		M		2,841 A \$ 59.7	18,288	D
	03/12/2014		F			16,216	D

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Common Stock				2,072 <u>(3)</u>	\$	81.87	
Common Stock	03/12/2014		M	1,978	A	\$ 53.6	18,194 D
Common Stock	03/12/2014		F	1,295 <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 81.87	16,899 D
Common Stock	03/12/2014		M	1,104	A	\$ 64.01	18,003 D
Common Stock	03/12/2014		F	864 <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 81.87	17,139 D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option granted 04/29/2009 (right to buy)	\$ 37.86	03/12/2014		M	11,000	<u>(6)</u>	04/28/2019	Common Stock	11,000
Stock Option granted 02/23/2010 (right to buy)	\$ 53.09	03/12/2014		M	7,996	<u>(6)</u>	02/22/2020	Common Stock	7,996
Stock Option granted 02/09/2011	\$ 59.7	03/12/2014		M	2,841	<u>(6)</u>	02/08/2021	Common Stock	2,841

(right to buy)

Stock Option

granted 02/21/2012	\$ 53.6	03/12/2014	M	1,978	<u>(6)</u>	02/20/2022	Common Stock	1,978
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(right to buy)

Stock Option

granted 02/13/2013	\$ 64.01	03/12/2014	M	1,104	<u>(6)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	1,104
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(right to buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LANCE HOWARD L 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. KALAMAZOO, MI 49002		X		

## Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for Howard L. Lance 03/14/2014

        \*\*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) 5,087 shares were withheld to cover the option cost.
- (2) 5,186 shares were withheld to cover the option cost.
- (3) 2,072 shares were withheld to cover the option cost.
- (4) 1,295 shares were withheld to cover the option cost.
- (5) 864 shares were withheld to cover the option cost.
- (6) 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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