STRYKER CORP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Scannell Timothy J Issuer Symbol STRYKER CORP [SYK] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. 03/21/2014 below) below) Group President (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

(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)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/21/2014	M	3,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	32,454 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2014	F	1,556	D	\$ 81.3	30,898 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2014	A	15,233 (3)	A	\$ 0 (3)	46,131 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2014	F	7,901	D	\$ 81.3	38,230 (2)	D	
Common Stock						4,659	I	by 401K

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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 on f 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)		8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units granted 02/21/2012	(1)	03/21/2014		M	3,000	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Scannell Timothy J

2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. Group President

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for Timothy J. Scannell 03/21/2014

**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) On March 21, 2014, 3,000 Restricted Stock Units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of Stryker Common Stock.
- (2) Includes 82 shares of Stryker Common Stock acquired pursuant to Stryker Corporation's Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of December 31, 2013, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP holdings.
- (3) Shares issued upon vesting of performance stock units that were earned based on the achievement of pre-established three-year average adjusted diluted net earnings per share goals and sales performance goals and related dividend equivalents.

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(4) The restricted stock units vest as to 6,000 shares on March 21, 2015.

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