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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement STRYKER CORP [SYK] A Hutchinson Michael David (Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person KALAMAZOO, MIÂ 49002 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One General Counsel Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 4,166 (1) Common Stock 441 I By 401K Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option granted 2/10/2009 (right to buy)	(2)	02/09/2019	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 42	D	Â
Employee Stock Option granted 2/23/2010 (right to buy)	(2)	02/22/2020	Common Stock	5,190	\$ 53.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Option granted 2/9/2011 (right to buy)	(2)	02/08/2021	Common Stock	5,805	\$ 59.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Option granted 2/21/2012 (right to buy)	(2)	02/20/2022	Common Stock	6,530	\$ 53.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option granted 2/13/2013 (right to buy)	(2)	02/12/2023	Common Stock	9,770	\$ 64.01	D	Â
Employee Stock Option granted 2/12/2014 (right to buy)	(3)	02/11/2024	Common Stock	12,325	\$ 81.14	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units granted 2/21/2012	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	726	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units granted 2/13/2013	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	1,628	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units granted 2/12/2014	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	3,081	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hutchinson Michael David 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD KALAMAZOO. MI 49002	Â	Â	General Counsel	Â		

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for Michael D. Hutchinson 05/02/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 255 shares of Stryker Common Stock acquired pursuant to Stryker Corporation's Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of April 22, 2014.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Stryker Corporation 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan, exercisable as to 20% on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Units vest as to 726 shares on March 21, 2015.
- (5) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Stryker Common Stock.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units vest as to 814 shares on March 21, 2015 and the remaining 814 shares on March 21, 2016.
- (7) The Restricted Stock Units vest as to 1,027 shares on March 21, 2015, 1,027 shares on March 21, 2016 and 1,027 shares on March 21, 2017.

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