

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 \*  
Lobo Kevin

(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)  
03/21/2015

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)  
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/21/2015                           |  | M                              | 6,000 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                       | 14,477 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/21/2015                           |  | F                              | 3,111 D \$ 93.65  | 11,366  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/21/2015                           |  | A                              | 6,436 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                        | 17,802  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/21/2015                           |  | F                              | 3,341 D \$ 93.65  | 14,461  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/21/2015                           |  | A                              | 24,790 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                       | 39,251  | D  |   |

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|              |            |   |        |   |          |        |   |         |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|--------|---|---------|
| Common Stock | 03/21/2015 | F | 12,855 | D | \$ 93.65 | 26,396 | D |         |
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   |          | 265    | 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. 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   |                               |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                         |
| Restricted Stock Units granted 02/21/2012  | (1)  | 03/21/2015                           |  | M                              | 6,000   | (1)  | (1)   | Common Stock 6,000            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| Lobo Kevin<br>2825 AIRVIEW BLVD.<br>KALAMAZOO, MI 49002 |               |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for Kevin A. Lobo  
03/24/2015

\*\*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, 2015, 6,000 Restricted Stock Units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of Stryker Common Stock.
- (2) Includes 1,002 shares of Stryker Common Stock acquired pursuant to Stryker Corporation's Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of December 31, 2014, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP holdings.
- (3) Shares issued upon vesting of Performance Stock Units, and related dividend equivalents, that were earned based on the achievement of pre-established three-year average adjusted diluted net earnings per share goals and sales performance goals.

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