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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Floyd David Issuer Symbol STRYKER CORP [SYK] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD 03/31/2016 below) Group President, Orthopaedics (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting KALAMAZOO, MI 49002 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Ac	equired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securities nAcquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	·	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/31/2016		G(1) V	7,312	D	\$ 0	201 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2016		G(1) V	7,312	A	\$0	12,748	I	By family limited partnership

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
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						Exercisable					
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Floyd David 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

Group President, Orthopaedics

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for David K. Floyd

04/07/2016

**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).
- The reporting person transferred these shares to a family limited partnership of which the reporting person and his wife are the sole general partners and sole limited partners.
- Includes 201 shares of Stryker Common Stock acquired pursuant to Stryker Corporation's Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of December 31, 2015, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP holdings.

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