

Becker Yin C
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Becker Yin C

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Comm. and Public Affairs

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/08/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	3,846 D \$ 163.315 ₍₂₎	10,499	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	19,375 A \$ 42	29,874	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	19,375 D \$ 166.4893 ₍₃₎	10,499	D	
Common Stock					2,009	I	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. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option granted 2/10/2009 (right to buy)	\$ 42	03/08/2018		M	19,375	(4) 02/09/2019	Common Stock	19,375

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Becker Yin C 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD KALAMAZOO, MI 49002			VP, Comm. and Public Affairs	

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for Yin C. Becker
Date: 03/12/2018

__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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 6, 2018.
- (2) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$162.80 to \$164.52.
- (3) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$164.13 to \$167.58.

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- (4) 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.

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