Sagar Bijoy Form 4 March 25, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sagar Bijoy | | | 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) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Chech an appheacle) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD | | | 03/21/2019 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Chief Digital Tech Officer | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| PORTAGE, MI 49002 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative | Secui | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------|-------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2019 | | A | 4,410 (1) | A | \$ 0 (1) | 6,771 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2019 | | F | 1,731 | D | \$ 197.14 | 5,040 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2019 | | M | 612 | A | \$ 0 (2) | 5,652 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2019 | | F | 302 | D | \$ 197.14 | 5,350 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 173 | I | By 401K |

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) rities aired or osed 0) r. 3, 4, | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units granted 2/8/2017 | <u>(2)</u> | 03/21/2019 | | M | 612 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 612 | \$09 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sagar Bijoy

2825 AIRVIEW BLVD VP, Chief Digital Tech Officer

PORTAGE, MI 49002

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for Bijoy S.N.
Sagar
03/25/2019

**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) 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.
- (2) On March 21, 2019, 612 Restricted Stock Units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of Stryker Common Stock.

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(3) The Restricted Stock Units vest as to 1,224 shares on March 21, 2020.

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