

STRYKER CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
STRYKER PAT

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.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2008

____ Director 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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	08/15/2008		S		6,354	D	By Revocable Trust
					\$ 66.1589		
					(1)		
Common Stock	08/15/2008		S		35,491	D	By Revocable Trust
					\$ 66.7155		
					(2)		
Common Stock	08/15/2008		S		2,213	D	By Revocable Trust
					\$ 66.9458		
					(3)		
Common Stock						I	By L. Lee Stryker Trust
					22,084,645		

Common Stock		502,208	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock		445,246	I	By Family No. 2 LLC

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5)	
							Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
							Code	V (A) (D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STRYKER PAT 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. KALAMAZOO, MI 49002			X	

Signatures

Pat Stryker 08/18/2008
 **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) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$65.92 to \$66.42.
- (2) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$66.43 to \$66.92.

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(3) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$66.93 to \$67.04.

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