

STRYKER CORP
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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 *
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
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(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	Price			
Common Stock	08/15/2008		S	6,354	D	\$ 66.1589	533,092	I	By Revocable Trust
Common Stock	08/15/2008		S	35,491	D	\$ 66.7155	497,601	I	By Revocable Trust
Common Stock	08/15/2008		S	2,213	D	\$ 66.9458	495,388	I	By Revocable Trust
Common Stock							22,084,645	I	By L. Lee Stryker Trust

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

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