

STRYKER CORP

Form 4

August 20, 2008

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BERGY DEAN H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2825 AIRVIEW BLVD.

(Street)

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/18/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

V.P. & CFO

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

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)
Common Stock	08/18/2008		M	40,000 A	\$ 9.39 119,541	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2008		F	19,644 D	\$ 66.89 99,897	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2008		M	40,000 A	\$ 12.14 139,897	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2008		F	20,617 D	\$ 66.89 119,280	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2008		S	30,000 D	\$ 67.3216 89,280	D	

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Common Stock 2,438 I By 401K Plan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 9.39	08/18/2008		M	40,000	<u>(2)</u> 10/21/2008	Common Stock	40,000
Common Stock	\$ 12.14	08/18/2008		M	40,000	<u>(2)</u> 04/19/2009	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BERGY DEAN H 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. KALAMAZOO, MI 49002	V.P. & CFO

Signatures

Dean H. Bergy 08/20/2008
 **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 \$67.25 to \$67.40.
- (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Stryker Corporation 1998 Stock Option Plan, exercisable as to 20% on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant.

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