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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hall Curtis E

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 (Month/Day/Year)

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

2825 AIRVIEW BLVD

01/30/2013

VP and General Counsel

(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 | 01/30/2013 | | M | 34,000 A \$ 38.83 | 170,881 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2013 | | F | 24,951 (1) D \$ 63.8 | 145,930 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2013 | | M | 30,000 A \$ 45.21 | 175,930 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2013 | | F | 24,952 (2) D \$ 63.8 | 150,978 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,048 | 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. 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option granted 10/14/2003 (right to buy) | \$ 38.83 | 01/30/2013 | | M | 34,000 | (3) 10/13/2013 | Common Stock 34,000 |
| Stock Option granted 3/5/2004 (right to buy) | \$ 45.21 | 01/30/2013 | | M | 30,000 | (3) 03/04/2014 | Common Stock 30,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Hall Curtis E 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD KALAMAZOO, MI 49002 | VP and General Counsel |

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for Curtis E. Hall 02/01/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 24,951 shares were withheld to cover the option cost and applicable taxes.

(2) 24,952 shares were withheld to cover the option cost and applicable taxes.

(3) 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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