

Hall Curtis E  
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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 \*  
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)  
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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 or 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option granted 10/14/2003 (right to buy) | \$ 38.83   | 01/30/2013                           |  | M                              | 34,000  | <u>(3)</u> 10/13/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 34,000                     |
| Stock Option granted 3/5/2004 (right to buy)   | \$ 45.21   | 01/30/2013                           |  | M                              | 30,000  | <u>(3)</u> 03/04/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 30,000                     |

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| Hall Curtis E<br>2825 AIRVIEW BLVD<br>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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(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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