

STRYKER RONDA E  
Form 4  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
STRYKER RONDA 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)  
2825 AIRVIEW BLVD.  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/17/2011

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  | (D)  | Price   |            |   |                         |
| Common Stock                    | 05/17/2011                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 9,000   | D  | \$ 63.4176  | 15,829,682 | I | By Revocable Trust      |
| Common Stock                    | 05/18/2011                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 9,000   | D  | \$ 63.9745  | 15,820,682 | I | By Revocable Trust      |
| Common Stock                    | 05/19/2011                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 9,000   | D  | \$ 63.6361  | 15,811,682 | I | By Revocable Trust      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 17,207,398 | I | By L. Lee Stryker Trust |

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|                 |  |         |   |               |
|-----------------|--|---------|---|---------------|
| Common<br>Stock |  | 132,000 | D |               |
| Common<br>Stock |  | 40,000  | I | By<br>Husband |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |  |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  |  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                    |   |  |  |
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  |  | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date                                  | Title  |  |
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  |  | Code  | V (A) (D)   |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STRYKER RONDA E<br>2825 AIRVIEW BLVD.<br>KALAMAZOO, MI 49002 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Mary Anne McDonald, attorney-in-fact for Ronda E.  
Stryker

05/19/2011

\_\_\_\_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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on January 27, 2011.

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