

STRYKER CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 31, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 24, 2011

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**STRYKER CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Michigan</b>	<b>0-9165</b>	<b>38-1239739</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>2825 Airview Boulevard, Kalamazoo, Michigan</b>		<b>49002</b>
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: <b>269.385.2600</b>		

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ITEM 5.02	DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;
	APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS
	OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On May 24, 2011, Michael P. Mogul informed the Company of his intention to resign from his position as Group President, Orthopaedics and all other positions with the Company, effective June 10, 2011 in order to accept the role of Chief Executive Officer of DJO Global, Inc.

ITEM 8.01	OTHER EVENTS.
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On May 31, 2011, Stryker Corporation announced the appointment of Kevin Lobo, Group President, Neurotechnology and Spine, to the role of Group President, Orthopaedics. A copy of the press release announcing the appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS
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(d)	Exhibits
	99.1 Press release dated May 31, 2011

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

STRYKER CORPORATION

(Registrant)

May 31, 2011

/s/ CURT R. HARTMAN

Date

Curt R. Hartman

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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