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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Owen Katherine Ann | | (Month/Day/Year) | STRYKER CORP [SYK] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
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| 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| KALAMAZOO,Â MIÂ 49002 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | VP | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 1,236 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 140 | I | By 401K |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Common Stock | Â <u>(1)</u> | 02/13/2017 | Common Stock | 40,000 | \$ 62.65 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | Â <u>(1)</u> | 02/11/2018 | Common Stock | 19,800 | \$ 67.8 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | Â <u>(2)</u> | 02/09/2019 | Common Stock | 35,625 | \$ 42 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | Â <u>(3)</u> | Â <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ <u>(4)</u> | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Owen Katherine Ann 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. KALAMAZOO, MI 49002 | Â | Â | Â VP | Â |

Signatures

Katherine A. Owen
02/25/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 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.
 - (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Stryker Corporation 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan, exercisable as to 20% on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant.

The Restricted Stock Units were awarded on February 10, 2009 and vested as to 16.67% of the shares on February 10, 2010, and the remaining Restricted Stock Units continue to vest as to 33.33% of the shares on February 10, 2011 and the remaining 50% of the shares
 - (3) on February 10, 2012. Vesting will be accelerated in the event of termination of employment by reason of disability or death but will otherwise cease upon termination of employment or a significant decrease in the reporting person's role and/or responsibilities with Stryker.
 - (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Stryker Common Stock.

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