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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BERGY DEAN H			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STRYKER CORP [SYK]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/28/2012		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
2825 AIRVIEW BLVD							(
	(Street)				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group
KALAMAZOO, MI 49002			X_ C (give title			Director 10% Owner Officer Other e title below) (specify below) terim CFO and VP, Secretary		Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secur. (Instr. 4)	ity			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial ership . 5)
Common Sto	ock			23,888		D	Â	
Common Sto	ock			25,136		I	•	Dean H. and Kathryn D. By Grantor Retained Annuity St.
Common Sto	ock			44,695		I	by D	Dean H. Bergy Trust
Common Sto	ock			24,762		I	by K	Kathryn D. Bergy Trust (1)
Common Sto	ock			3,007		I	by 4	01K

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option granted 02/07/2006 (right to buy)	(2)	02/06/2016	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 46.85	D	Â
Employee Stock Option granted 02/14/2007 (right to buy)	(2)	02/13/2017	Common Stock	55,000	\$ 62.65	D	Â
Employee Stock Option granted 02/12/2008 (right to buy)	(3)	02/11/2018	Common Stock	52,800	\$ 67.8	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BERGY DEAN H 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD KALAMAZOO, MI 49002	Â	Â	Interim CFO and VP, Secretary	Â		

Signatures

Dean H. Bergy	10/09/2012		
**Signature of	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).
 - These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person's spouse is the trustee of the trust.
- (1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Stryker Corporation 1998 Stock Option Plan, all of which are vested.
- (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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