

STRYKER RONDA E  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
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)  
04/11/2012

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 or Price					
Common Stock	04/11/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		9,000	D	\$ 53.6916	14,218,682	I	By Revocable Trust
Common Stock	04/11/2012		M		10,000	A	\$ 26.4	153,578	D	
Common Stock	04/12/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		9,000	D	\$ 54.5438	14,209,682	I	By Revocable Trust
Common Stock	04/13/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		9,000	D	\$ 54.3984	14,200,682	I	By Revocable Trust

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Common Stock	17,207,398	I	By L. Lee Stryker Trust
Common Stock	40,000	I	By 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 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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Common Stock	\$ 26.4	04/11/2012		M	10,000	<u>(2)</u> 04/28/2012	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for Ronda E. Stryker 04/13/2012

\_\_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 February 15, 2012.

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- (2) 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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