McKinney Tony M Form 4 March 23, 2012

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock

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may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McKinney Tony M			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheek all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
2825 AIRVIEW BLVD.			03/21/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				V.P., Chief Accounting Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
KALAMAZOO, MI 49002				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	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)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 an			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
_			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	03/21/2012		M	1,687	A	\$0(1)	25,486	D				
Common Stock	03/21/2012		F	520	D	\$ 54.82	24,966	D				
Common Stock	03/21/2012		M	1,731	A	\$ 0 (2)	26,697	D				
Common Stock	03/21/2012		F	534	D	\$ 54.82	26,163	D				
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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		8. Prio Derive Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock	(1)	03/21/2012		M	1,687	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,687	\$ 0
Common Stock	<u>(2)</u>	03/21/2012		M	1,731	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,731	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McKinney Tony M 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

V.P., Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

Timothy I. Williams, attorney-in-fact for Tony M. McKinney

03/23/2012

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) On March 21, 2012, 1,687 Restricted Stock Units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of Stryker Common Stock.
- (2) On March 21, 2012, 1,731 Restricted Stock Units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of Stryker Common Stock.

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