

Hall Curtis E
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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 *
 Hall Curtis 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)
 01/30/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP and General Counsel

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/30/2013		M	34,000 A \$ 38.83	170,881	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2013		F	24,951 (1) D \$ 63.8	145,930	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2013		M	30,000 A \$ 45.21	175,930	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2013		F	24,952 (2) D \$ 63.8	150,978	D	
Common Stock					1,048	I	By 401K

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- * 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) 24,951 shares were withheld to cover the option cost and applicable taxes.
- (2) 24,952 shares were withheld to cover the option cost and applicable taxes.
- (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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