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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and STRYKER	Address of Reporting R PAT	S	ymbol		nd Ticker o RP [SYK		8	5. Relationship of Issuer	Reporting Per	son(s) to		
(Last)	(First)				Fransaction	-		(Check	all applicable	e)		
2825 AIRVIEW BLVD.			(Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2008					Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
77.1.7.1.7.4	(Street)			endment, I nth/Day/Ye	Date Origin ar)	al		6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M	ne Reporting Po	erson		
KALAMA	ZOO, MI 49002							Person		-r 0		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	nte, if Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (A) or	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)		
C				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$			By		
Common Stock	08/15/2008			S	6,354	D	66.1589 (1)	533,092	Ι	Revocable Trust		
Common Stock	08/15/2008			S	35,491	D	\$ 66.7155 (2)	497,601	Ι	By Revocable Trust		
Common Stock	08/15/2008			S	2,213	D	\$ 66.9458 (<u>3)</u>	495,388	I	By Revocable Trust		
Common Stock								22,084,645	Ι	By L. Lee Stryker Trust		

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Common Stock	502,208	Ι	By Family LLC
Common Stock	445,246	Ι	By Family No. 2 LLC

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				of (D) (Instr. 3,						(Instr
				(insu: 5, 4, and 5)						
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	ess	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
STRYKER PAT 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. KALAMAZOO, MI 49002		Х							
Signatures									
Pat Stryker	08/18/2008								
<u>**</u> 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) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$65.92 to \$66.42.
- (2) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$66.43 to \$66.92.

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(3) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$66.93 to \$67.04.

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