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1(b). (Print or Type F	Pernonses)									
	ddress of Reporting Person <u>*</u> AN H (First) (Middle)	Symbol STRYKER COR 3. Date of Earliest Tr (Month/Day/Year)	STRYKER CORP [SYK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title 0ther (specify below) V.P. & CFO			
2023 AIK VI		11/24/2008								
KALAMAZ	(Street) SOO, MI 49002	4. If Amendment, Da Filed(Month/Day/Year	-			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	one Reporting Pe	rson		
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. De (Month/Day/Year) Execut any (Month	on Date, if Transactic Code /Day/Year) (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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)		
Common Stock	11/24/2008	Code V M	Amount 15,000	(D) A	Price \$ 16.21	69,779	D			
Common Stock	11/24/2008	F	3,466	D	\$ 37.39	66,313	D			
Common Stock	11/24/2008	G	11,534	D	\$0	54,779	D			
Common Stock	11/24/2008	G	11,534	А	\$0	46,035 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Trust		
Common								By 401K		

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock	\$ 16.21	11/24/2008		М	15,000	(2)	04/13/2010	Common Stock	15,000	

### **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BERGY DEAN H							
2825 AIRVIEW BLVD.			V.P. & CFO				
KALAMAZOO, MI 49002							
Signatures							

## Signatures

Dean H. Bergy 11/26/2008 <u>\*\*</u>Signature of Date 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).

Include shares that have previously been inadvertently reported as being directly owned by the reporting person even though they had been gifted by the reporting person to a revocable trust of which certain members of his family are beneficiaries. The gifts to the trust

- (1) occurred on November 15, 2004 (13,302 shares), March 14, 2008 (11,460 shares) and August 18, 2008 (39,739 shares; the sale of 30,000 of such shares on August 19, 2008 was previously reported as a direct ownership transaction by the reporting person).
- (2) 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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