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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement STRYKER CORP [SYK] McKinney Tony M (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person KALAMAZOO, MIÂ 49002 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One V.P., CAO Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock D Â 6,400 Common Stock 1,012 I By 401k Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock	(1)	04/13/2010	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 16.21	D	Â
Common Stock	(1)	09/19/2011	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 23.3	D	Â
Common Stock	(1)	04/28/2012	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 26.4	D	Â
Common Stock	(1)	10/13/2013	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 38.83	D	Â
Common Stock	(1)	03/04/2014	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 45.21	D	Â
Common Stock	(1)	04/21/2015	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 48.27	D	Â
Common Stock	(1)	02/06/2016	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 46.85	D	Â
Common Stock	(1)	02/13/2017	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 62.65	D	Â
Common Stock	(1)	02/11/2018	Common Stock	16,500	\$ 67.8	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
McKinney Tony M 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. KALAMAZOO, MI 49002	Â	Â	V.P., CAO	Â		

Signatures

Tony M.
McKinney

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 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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