STRYKER RONDA E

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STRYKER RONDA E (Last) (First) (Middle) 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD (Street)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STRYKER CORP [syk]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year) 09/21/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
KALAMAZOO, MI 49002				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	urities Acqu	uired, 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. 4. Securities Acqu Transaction Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D)			(D) Securities		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/21/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	9,000	D	\$ 56.3573	13,192,682	I	By Revocable Trust	
Common Stock	09/24/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	9,000	D	\$ 56.3925	13,183,682	I	By Revocable Trust	
Common Stock							17,207,398	I	By L. Lee Stryker Trust	
Common Stock							40,000	I	By Husband	

Common Stock

153,578 D

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)

Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D	ate	7. Titl	nt of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STRYKER RONDA E 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD X KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for Ronda E. Stryker

09/24/2012

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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 15, 2012.

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