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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Hartman Curt R		(Month/Day/Year)	STRYKER CORP [SYK]	
(Last)	(First)	12/01/2008		
2825 AIRVIEW BLVD.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
KALAMAZOO,Â MIÂ 49002			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			V.P., Finance	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	11,434	D	Â
Common Stock	20	I	By Custodian
Common Stock	2,736	I	By 401k

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock	Â (1)	04/28/2012	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 26.4	D	Â
Common Stock	Â (1)	10/13/2013	Common Stock	48,000	\$ 38.83	D	Â
Common Stock	Â (1)	03/04/2014	Common Stock	42,000	\$ 45.21	D	Â
Common Stock	Â (1)	04/21/2015	Common Stock	44,000	\$ 48.27	D	Â
Common Stock	Â (1)	02/06/2016	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 46.85	D	Â
Common Stock	Â (1)	02/13/2017	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 62.65	D	Â
Common Stock	Â (1)	02/11/2018	Common Stock	44,000	\$ 67.8	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hartman Curt R 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. KALAMAZOO, MI 49002	Â	Â	Â V.P., Finance	Â

Signatures

Curt R. Hartman 12/09/2008

**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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