

PARFET WILLIAM U  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PARFET WILLIAM U

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STRYKER CORP [SYK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2825 AIRVIEW BLVD.  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/09/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/09/2008		M		20,000	A	\$ 12.14
Common Stock	10/09/2008		M		20,000	A	\$ 16.21
Common Stock	10/09/2008		M		10,000	A	\$ 23.3
Common Stock	10/09/2008		M		10,000	A	\$ 26.4
Common Stock	10/09/2008		M		8,000	A	\$ 38.83
	10/09/2008		M		6,400	A	

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Common Stock						\$ 45.21	
Common Stock	10/09/2008		M	4,800	A	\$ 48.27	315,200 D
Common Stock	10/09/2008		M	3,400	A	\$ 46.85	318,600 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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Common Stock	\$ 12.14	10/09/2008		M		20,000	(1)	04/19/2009	Common Stock 20,000
Common Stock	\$ 16.21	10/09/2008		M		20,000	(1)	04/13/2010	Common Stock 20,000
Common Stock	\$ 23.3	10/09/2008		M		10,000	(1)	09/19/2011	Common Stock 10,000
Common Stock	\$ 26.4	10/09/2008		M		10,000	(1)	04/28/2012	Common Stock 10,000
Common Stock	\$ 38.83	10/09/2008		M		8,000	(1)	10/13/2013	Common Stock 8,000
Common Stock	\$ 45.21	10/09/2008		M		6,400	(1)	03/04/2014	Common Stock 6,400
Common Stock	\$ 48.27	10/09/2008		M		4,800	(1)	04/21/2015	Common Stock 4,800
Common Stock	\$ 46.85	10/09/2008		M		3,400	(1)	02/06/2016	Common Stock 3,400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PARFET WILLIAM U 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. KALAMAZOO, MI 49002		X		

## Signatures

William U.  
Parfet

10/10/2008

\_\_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) 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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