

Hartman Curt R
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Hartman Curt R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2825 AIRVIEW BLVD.

(Street)

KALAMAZOO,Â MIÂ 49002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/01/2008

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

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
V.P., Finance

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____ 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 Date
Reporting Person

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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