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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 *
 Hall Curtis E

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

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/30/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/30/2013		M	34,000 A \$ 38.83	170,881	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2013		F	24,951 (1) D \$ 63.8	145,930	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2013		M	30,000 A \$ 45.21	175,930	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2013		F	24,952 (2) D \$ 63.8	150,978	D	
Common Stock					1,048	I	By 401K

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option granted 10/14/2003 (right to buy)	\$ 38.83	01/30/2013		M	34,000	<u>(3)</u> 10/13/2013	Common Stock 34,000
Stock Option granted 3/5/2004 (right to buy)	\$ 45.21	01/30/2013		M	30,000	<u>(3)</u> 03/04/2014	Common Stock 30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hall Curtis E 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD KALAMAZOO, MI 49002			VP and General Counsel	

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for Curtis E. Hall 02/01/2013

**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) 24,951 shares were withheld to cover the option cost and applicable taxes.
- (2) 24,952 shares were withheld to cover the option cost and applicable taxes.
- (3) 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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