

Bencoter Steven P
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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 *
 Bencoter Steven P

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)
 03/21/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Human Resources

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

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

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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/21/2013		M	913 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	8,904 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2013		F	286 D \$ 65.37	8,618	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2013		M	918 A \$ 0 ⁽³⁾	9,536	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2013		F	291 D \$ 65.37	9,245	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2013		M	1,140 A \$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	10,385	D	

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Common Stock	03/21/2013	F	361	D	\$ 65.37	10,024	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2013	M	560	A	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾	10,584	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2013	F	177	D	\$ 65.37	10,407	D	
Common Stock						1,324	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 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)	8. F. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units granted 02/23/2010	<u>(1)</u>	03/21/2013		M	913	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	913
Restricted Stock Units granted 02/09/2011	<u>(3)</u>	03/21/2013		M	918	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	918
Restricted Stock Units granted 02/21/2012	<u>(4)</u>	03/21/2013		M	1,140	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	1,140
Restricted Stock Units granted 02/21/2012	<u>(5)</u>	03/21/2013		M	560	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	560

