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 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol   |  |
| Â Hall Curtis E                           |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | STRYKER CORP [syk]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
|   |         |                                      |  |  |
| 2725 FAIRFIELD ROAD                       |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>VP, General Counsel |  |
| KALAMAZOO,Â MIÂ 49002                     |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)   |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><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                    | 22,000  | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 1,164   | I  | By 401K Plan  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|
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|              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Common Stock | Â <u>(1)</u>     | 04/23/2006      | Common Stock | 40,000                     | \$ 5.5   | D                                     | Â |
| Common Stock | Â <u>(2)</u>     | 08/20/2008      | Common Stock | 40,000                     | \$ 8.42  | D                                     | Â |
| Common Stock | Â <u>(2)</u>     | 04/19/2009      | Common Stock | 60,000                     | \$ 12.14 | D                                     | Â |
| Common Stock | Â <u>(2)</u>     | 04/13/2010      | Common Stock | 60,000                     | \$ 16.21 | D                                     | Â |
| Common Stock | Â <u>(2)</u>     | 09/19/2011      | Common Stock | 40,000                     | \$ 23.3  | D                                     | Â |
| Common Stock | Â <u>(2)</u>     | 04/28/2012      | Common Stock | 40,000                     | \$ 26.4  | D                                     | Â |
| Common Stock | Â <u>(2)</u>     | 10/13/2013      | Common Stock | 34,000                     | \$ 38.83 | D                                     | Â |
| Common Stock | Â <u>(2)</u>     | 03/04/2014      | Common Stock | 30,000                     | \$ 45.21 | D                                     | Â |
| Common stock | Â <u>(2)</u>     | 04/21/2015      | Common Stock | 30,000                     | \$ 48.27 | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Hall Curtis E<br>2725 FAIRFIELD ROAD<br>KALAMAZOO, MI 49002 | Â             | Â         | Â VP, General Counsel | Â     |

## Signatures

Curtis E Hall                      02/09/2006  
 \_\_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) Stock option granted pursuant to the Stryker Corporation 1988 Stock Option Plan, exercisable as to 20% on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) 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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