

BERGY DEAN H  
Form 4  
November 26, 2008

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BERGY DEAN H

(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)  
11/24/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
V.P. & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/24/2008                              |                                                             | M                                    | 15,000 A                                                            | \$ 16.21 69,779                                                                                                    | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/24/2008                              |                                                             | F                                    | 3,466 D                                                             | \$ 37.39 66,313                                                                                                    | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/24/2008                              |                                                             | G                                    | 11,534 D                                                            | \$ 0 54,779                                                                                                        | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/24/2008                              |                                                             | G                                    | 11,534 A                                                            | \$ 0 46,035 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                         | I                                                                    | By Trust                                                          |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                     | 2,438                                                                                                              | I                                                                    | By 401K<br>Plan                                                   |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                    | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                  | Title                                  |
| Common<br>Stock                                     | \$ 16.21                                                           | 11/24/2008                              |                                                             | M                                    | 15,000                                                                                                       | <u>(2)</u>                                                     | 04/13/2010                                                          | Common<br>Stock 15,000                 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |            |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|
|                                                           | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer    | Other |
| BERGY DEAN H<br>2825 AIRVIEW BLVD.<br>KALAMAZOO, MI 49002 |               |           | V.P. & CFO |       |

## Signatures

Dean H. Bergy 11/26/2008

                     \*\*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) Include shares that have previously been inadvertently reported as being directly owned by the reporting person even though they had been gifted by the reporting person to a revocable trust of which certain members of his family are beneficiaries. The gifts to the trust occurred on November 15, 2004 (13,302 shares), March 14, 2008 (11,460 shares) and August 18, 2008 (39,739 shares; the sale of 30,000 of such shares on August 19, 2008 was previously reported as a direct ownership transaction by the reporting person).

(2) 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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