

STRYKER CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
STRYKER PAT

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)
2725 FAIRFIELD ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/23/2006

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	08/23/2006		S	25,000 D \$ 47.0051	502,208	I	By Family LLC
Common Stock	08/23/2006		S	1,000,000 D \$ 46.1908	1,986,391	I	By Revocable Trust
Common Stock					24,206,384	I	By L. Lee Stryker Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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