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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MACMILLAN STEPHEN P			Symbol		d Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	STRYKER CORP [SYK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction						
2825 AIRVIEW BLVD.			(Month/I 02/04/2	Day/Year) 2008		X_ Officer (g below)	ive title 0 below) President & CEC	ther (specify	
(Street)			4. If Am	endment, D	ate Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
KALAMA	2	Filed(Mo	onth/Day/Yea	r)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction I			3.	4. Securities Acquired		6.	7. Nature	

(==-5)	()	Table 1 - 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	02/04/2008		M	5,000	A	\$ 46.85	117,500	D			
Common Stock	02/04/2008		F	498	D	\$ 67.88	117,002	D			
Common Stock							267	I	By 401k Plan		
Common Stock							200	I	By Custodian		

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (Ir
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock	\$ 46.85	02/04/2008	M	5,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/06/2016	Common	5,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MACMILLAN STEPHEN P 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

President & CEO

Signatures

Stephen P.

MacMillan 02/05/2008

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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) 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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