

Hartman Curt R
Form 4
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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 *
Hartman Curt R

(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)
04/29/2010

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 below) ____ Other (specify below)

V.P., Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	04/29/2010		M	10,000	A \$ 23.3	23,098	D
Common Stock	04/29/2010		F	5,855 (1)	D \$ 58.08	17,243	D
Common Stock	04/29/2010		M	25,000	A \$ 26.4	42,243	D
Common Stock	04/29/2010		F	16,239 (2)	D \$ 58.08	26,004	D
Common Stock	04/30/2010		S	5,100	D \$ 57.9176 (3)	20,904	D

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Common Stock	04/30/2010	S	2,400	D	\$ 58.6129 (4)	18,504	D	
Common Stock						20	I	By Custodian
Common Stock						3,036	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Common Stock	\$ 23.3	04/29/2010		M	10,000	(5)	09/19/2011	Common Stock 10,000
Common Stock	\$ 26.4	04/29/2010		M	25,000	(5)	04/28/2012	Common Stock 25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Hartman Curt R 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. KALAMAZOO, MI 49002	V.P., Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Curt R. Hartman 05/03/2010
 **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) 5,855 shares were withheld to cover the option cost and applicable taxes.
- (2) 16,239 shares were withheld to cover the option cost and applicable taxes.
- (3) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$57.45 to \$58.42.
- (4) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$58.46 to \$58.85.
- (5) 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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