LANCE HOWARD L Form 4

March 23, 2012

FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LANCE HOWARD L

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(State)

03/21/2012

2825 AIRVIEW BLVD.

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

STRYKER CORP [SYK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

03/21/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

(City)

Common

Stock

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Beneficially

Securities

Owned

Code V Amount (D) Price

M 1,578 \$0

or

9,578

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I)

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January 31,

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0.5

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Number:

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Estimated average

burden hours per

Ownership (Instr. 4)

D

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onof Derivative	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired					(Instr.
	Derivative				(A) or					
	Security				Disposed of					
					(D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	
									Shares	
Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/21/2012		M	1,578	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,578	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer and the same and the s	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LANCE HOWARD L							
2825 AIRVIEW BLVD.	X						
KALAMAZOO, MI 49002							

Signatures

Timothy I. Williams, attorney-in-fact for Howard L.
Lance 03/23/2012

**Signature of 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) On March 21, 2012, 1,578 Restricted Stock Units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of Stryker Common Stock.

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