Floyd David Form 4 December 07, 2012

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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See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Floyd David

(First)

(Street)

Symbol

(Middle)

STRYKER CORP [SYK]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

12/05/2012

Director X_ Officer (give title

Issuer

10% Owner Other (specify

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below) Group President, Orthopaedics

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Person

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

2825 AIRVIEW BLVD

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | ed of | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|--|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units granted 12/05/2012 | <u>(1)</u> | 12/05/2012 | | A | | 9,200 | | (2) | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 9,200 |
| Employee Stock Option granted 12/05/2012 (right to | \$ 54.35 | 12/05/2012 | | A | | 27,600 | | (3) | 12/04/2022 | Common Stock | 27,600 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Floyd David

buy)

2825 AIRVIEW BLVD Group President, Orthopaedics

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for David K. Floyd 12/07/2012

**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) Each retsricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Stryker common stock.
- (2) The Restricted Stock Units vest as to 100% of the shares on December 5, 2015.
- (3) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Stryker Corporation 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan, exercisable as to 20% on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant.

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