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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Stryker Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.10 Par Value

(Title of Class of Securities)

863667 10 1

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2008

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:			
	[_] Rule 13d-1(b))	
	[X] Rule 13d-1(c)		
	[_] Rule 13d-1(d))	
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1.	NAMES OF REPOR	RTING PERSONS	
	John W. Br	rown	
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP			
	(a) [_]		
	(b) [_]		
3.	SEC USE ONLY		
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR I	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	U.S.		
	MIN (DED OF	5 GOLD WOTING DOWNER	
	NUMBER OF	5. SOLE VOTING POWER 19,918,972 Shares	
	SHARES		
	DENEELCIALLY	6. SHARED VOTING POWER	

267,587 Shares

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OWNED BY	
	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH	19,926,559 Shares
REPORTING	
	8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON	260, 000 Shares
WITH	

9. AC	GGREGATE	AMOUNT	BENEFICIALLY	OWNED BY	' EACH REP	ORTING 1	PERSON
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20,186,559 Shares

10. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

[_]

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.1%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Stryker Corporation

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

2825 Airview Boulevard, Kalamazoo, MI 49002

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

John W. Brown

Item 2(b).	(b). Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence:				
	c/o Stryker Corporation, 2825 Airview Boulevard, Kalamazoo, MI 49002				
Item 2(c).	e). Citizenship:				
	U.S.				
Item 2(d).	l). Title of Class of Securities:				
	Common Stock, \$.10 Par Value				
Item 2(e).	e). CUSIP Number:				
	863667 10 1				
Item 3.	If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person	Filing is			
	N/A				
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Item 4. C	Ownership.				
	ide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securitie lentified in Item 1.	s of the			
(a) Ar	Amount beneficially owned:				
	20,186,559 shares				
(b) Pe	Percent of class:				
	5.1%				
(c) Nu	Number of shares as to which such person has:				
	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 19.918.972 shares.				

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(ii) Shared power to vote or to dir	rect the vote 267,587 shares,
(iii) Sole power to dispose or to di	irect the disposition of 19,926,559 shares,
(iv) Shared power to dispose or to	o direct the disposition of 260,000 shares
Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Le	ess of a Class.
N/A	
Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five I	Percent on Behalf of Another Person.
N/A	
Item 7. Identification and Classification	of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the
Security Being Reported on by the	Parent Holding Company.
N/A	
Item 8. Identification and Classification	n of Members of the Group.
N/A	
Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group	
N/A	
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Item 10. Certification.	
By signing below I certify that, to the	e best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not

acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having

SIGNATURE

such purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 13, 2009

/s/ JOHN W. BROWN

John W. Brown