

ORTHOVITA INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â STRYKER CORP		(Month/Day/Year)	ORTHOVITA INC [VITA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/16/2011	
2825 AIRVIEW BOULEVARD		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
KALAMAZOO,Â MIÂ 49002		___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner		___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	___ Officer ___ Other	
		(give title below)		(specify below)
				___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	See notes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

Shares (I)  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STRYKER CORP 2825 AIRVIEW BOULEVARD KALAMAZOO, MI 49002	Â	Â X	Â	Â
Owl Acquisition Corp 2825 AIRVIEW BOULEVARD KALAMAZOO, MI 49002	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Curt R. Hartman, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, on behalf of Stryker Corporation	05/26/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Wayne D. Dahlberg, Vice President, Finance, on behalf of Owl Acquisition Corporation	05/26/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Owl Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Purchaser"), is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Stryker Corporation ("Stryker"). Purchaser's address is 2825 Airview Boulevard, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49002.
- On May 16, 2011, Orthovita, Inc. ("Orthovita") entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") with Stryker
- (2) and Purchaser, which provides for the commencement of a tender offer by Purchaser to purchase all shares of common stock of Orthovita, at a price of \$3.85 per Share, net to the seller in cash.
- Purchaser and Stryker may be deemed to have shared voting power of 13.28% of the outstanding Orthovita common stock pursuant to certain tender and voting agreements, dated May 16, 2011, by and among Purchaser, Stryker and certain shareholders of Orthovita. *See*
- (3) the Schedule 13D filed by Stryker on May 26, 2011. Neither Stryker nor Purchaser has any pecuniary interest in the shares held by the shareholders and each expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of Orthovita's common stock covered by the tender and voting agreements.

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