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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading McKinney Tony M Issuer Symbol STRYKER CORP [SYK] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. 03/10/2010 below) below) V.P., CAO (Street) 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 KALAMAZOO MI 49002

KALAWAZ	200, MII 49002		Person							
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership			
					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)			
				(4)	Reported	(Instr. 4)				
				(A)	Transaction(s)					

		Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
Common Stock	03/10/2010	M		16,000	A	\$ 16.21	22,400	D
Common Stock	03/10/2010	F		8,189	D	\$ 55.01	14,211	D

Common Ι 1,166 By 401K Stock

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock	\$ 16.21	03/10/2010		M	16,000	<u>(1)</u>	04/13/2010	Common Stock	16,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.t	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McKinney Tony M							
2825 AIRVIEW BLVD.			V.P., CAO				
KALAMAZOO, MI 49002							

Signatures

Tony M.

McKinney

**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/11/2010

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) 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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