Fox-Smith Andrew Grant Form 4 May 18, 2011

## 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

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Fox-Smith Andrew Grant

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STRYKER CORP [SYK]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2011

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

Group President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

2825 AIRVIEW BLVD.

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	iomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/17/2011		M	40,000	A	\$ 38.83	72,049	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2011		M	36,000	A	\$ 45.21	108,049	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2011		M	40,000	A	\$ 48.27	148,049	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2011		M	48,000	A	\$ 46.85	196,049	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2011		F	115,441	D	\$ 63.76	80,608	D	

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Common Stock S 48,559 D 63.73 32,049 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)

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)	Code Securities		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	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	\$ 38.83	05/17/2011		M	40,000	(2)	10/13/2013	Common Stock	40,000
Common Stock	\$ 45.21	05/17/2011		M	36,000	(2)	03/04/2014	Common Stock	36,000
Common Stock	\$ 48.27	05/17/2011		M	40,000	(2)	04/21/2015	Common Stock	40,000
Common Stock	\$ 46.85	05/17/2011		M	48,000	(2)	02/06/2016	Common Stock	48,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fox-Smith Andrew Grant 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

**Group President** 

## **Signatures**

Mary Anne McDonald, attorney-in-fact for Andrew G. Fox-Smith 05/18/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$63.66 to \$63.80.
- (2) 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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