STRYKER RONDA E

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STRYKER RONDA E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			STRYKER CORP [syk]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
2825 AIRVIEW BLVD			(Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2012	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(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			
KALAMAZ	OO, MI 490	002		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/02/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	9,000	D	\$ 51.521	13,507,682	I	By Revocable Trust
Common Stock	08/03/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	9,000	D	\$ 52.31	13,498,682	I	By Revocable Trust
Common Stock							17,207,398	I	By L. Lee Stryker Trust
Common Stock							40,000	I	By Husband

Common Stock

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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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. etionNum of 3) Deriv Secun Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Instr	vative rities nired or osed 0) r. 3,		ate	Amou Under Secur	le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STRYKER RONDA E							
2825 AIRVIEW BLVD	X						

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for Ronda E. Stryker

08/03/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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).

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The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 15, **(1)** 2012.

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