STRYKER RONDA E

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

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Security

(Instr. 3)

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

(First) (Middle)

STRYKER CORP [SYK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2013

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

2825 AIRVIEW BLVD.

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 Person

below)

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option granted 02/13/2013 (right to buy)	\$ 64.01	02/13/2013	A		5,520		<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	5,520
Restricted Stock Units granted 02/13/2013	(2)	02/13/2013	A		1,380		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,380

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	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 02/15/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person 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) Stock option granted pursuant to the Stryker Corporation 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan, exercisable as to 20% on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Stryker Common Stock.
- The restricted stock units vest as to 100% of the shares on March 21, 2014. Vesting will be accelerated in the event of termination of (3) service as a Director of Stryker by reason of disability or death but will otherwise cease upon termination of service as a Director of Stryker.

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