STRYKER RONDA E

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FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading STRYKER RONDA E Issuer Symbol STRYKER CORP [syk] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. 05/18/2012 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

Person

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) | omr Dispo (Instr. 3, | sed of 4 and (A) or | ` ′ | 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 | 05/18/2012 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 9,000 | D | \$ 50.6781 | 13,975,682 | I | By Revocable Trust | |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2012 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 9,000 | D | \$ 51.0229 | 13,966,682 | I | By Revocable Trust | |
| Common Stock | 05/22/2012 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 9,000 | D | \$ 51.5256 | 13,957,682 | I | By Revocable Trust | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 17,207,398 | I | By L. Lee Stryker Trust | |

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| Common Stock | 40,000 | I | By Husband |
|-----------------|---------|---|---------------|
| Common Stock | 153,578 | 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) | 4. Transa Code (Instr. | 8) | 5. In Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Secur | int of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Fg | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| STRYKER RONDA E 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. KALAMAZOO, MI 49002 | X | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for Ronda E. Stryker 05/22/2012

**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) 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, 2012.

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