Carpenter Lonny J Form 4 March 25, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Carpenter Lonny J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STRYKER CORP [SYK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
2825 AIRVIEW BLVD.			03/21/2013	X Officer (give title Other (speci- below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
KALAMAZOO, MI 49002			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person		

((City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Titl Secur (Instr	rity	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	(A) or	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)
Con	nmon k	03/21/2013		M	3,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	38,050	D	
Con	nmon k	03/21/2013		F	949	D	\$ 65.37	37,101	D	
Con	nmon k							2,215	I	By 401K

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. De Se (Ir
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units granted 02/21/2012	(1)	03/21/2013		M	3,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,000	

Reporting Owners

Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carpenter Lonny J 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

Group President

Signatures

Lauren E. Keller, attorney-in-fact for Lonny J. Carpenter

03/25/2013

**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) On March 21, 2013, 3,000 Restricted Stock Units vested and were settled for an equal number of shares of Stryker Common Stock.
- The restricted stock units vest as to 25% on March 21, 2013; 25% on March 21, 2014; and 50% on March 21, 2015. Vesting will be accelerated in the event of termination of employment by reason of disability or death but will otherwise cease upon termination of employment or a significant decrease in the reporting person's role and/or responsibilities with Stryker.

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