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# STRYKER CORP Form 8-K July 17, 2014

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

#### FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 17, 2014

#### STRYKER CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-9165 Michigan 38-1239739 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

49002 2825 Airview Boulevard, Kalamazoo, Michigan (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 269.385.2600

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### ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

Stryker Corporation issued a press release on July 17, 2014 announcing its second quarter 2014 operating results. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated July 17, 2014

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

STRYKER CORPORATION

(Registrant)

July 17, 2014 /s/ WILLIAM R. JELLISON

Date William R. Jellison

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer