ENGELMAN DONALD M

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ENGELMAN DONALD M			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	(======= un uppneuere)		
2825 AIRVIEV	W BLVD.		(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2009	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
KALAMAZO0	O, MI 49002	2	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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	.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securit		•	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
5	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	sposed	of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
								Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
						(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Transaction(s)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Common Stock	02/09/2009		M	20,000	A	\$ 12.14	79,733	D	
	Common Stock	02/09/2009		F	5,649	D	\$ 42.98	74,084	D	

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Ranaficially Owned

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 of orDerivative 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
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 12.14	02/09/2009		M	20,000	<u>(1)</u>	04/19/2009	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ENGELMAN DONALD M 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. KALAMAZOO, MI 49002	X							

Signatures

Donald M.
Engelman

**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 1998 Stock Option Plan, exercisable as to 20% on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant.

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