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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement STRYKER CORP [SYK] Golston Allan C. (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner \_X\_ Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer \_Other Person (give title below) (specify below) KALAMAZOO, MIÂ 49002 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 0 D Â Common Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security |                        | 4. Conversion or Exercise          | Ownership<br>Form of                                 | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
|  | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | (Instr. 4) Title                             | Amount or<br>Number of | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect |   |

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Golston Allan C.

2825 AIRVIEW BLVD. KALAMAZOO, MIÂ 49002  $\hat{A}$  X  $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$ 

#### **Signatures**

Julie A. Brown, attorney-in-fact for Allan C. Golston

01/05/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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