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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Hall Curtis E (Last) (First) (Middle) 2725 FAIRFIELD ROAD (Street) KALAMAZOO,Â MIÂ 49002 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STRYKER CORP [syk]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP, General Counsel	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	22,000	D	Â
Common Stock	1,164	I	By 401K Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock	Â <u>(1)</u>	04/23/2006	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 5.5	D	Â
Common Stock	Â <u>(2)</u>	08/20/2008	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 8.42	D	Â
Common Stock	Â <u>(2)</u>	04/19/2009	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 12.14	D	Â
Common Stock	Â <u>(2)</u>	04/13/2010	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 16.21	D	Â
Common Stock	Â <u>(2)</u>	09/19/2011	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 23.3	D	Â
Common Stock	Â <u>(2)</u>	04/28/2012	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 26.4	D	Â
Common Stock	Â <u>(2)</u>	10/13/2013	Common Stock	34,000	\$ 38.83	D	Â
Common Stock	Â <u>(2)</u>	03/04/2014	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 45.21	D	Â
Common stock	Â <u>(2)</u>	04/21/2015	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 48.27	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hall Curtis E 2725 FAIRFIELD ROAD KALAMAZOO, MI 49002	Â	Â	Â VP, General Counsel	Â

Signatures

Curtis E Hall 02/09/2006
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 1988 Stock Option Plan, exercisable as to 20% on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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