

STRYKER CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STRYKER PAT

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 (Month/Day/Year)
10/30/2006

____ Director 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/30/2006		S	59,780 (1)	\$ 52.4788 (2)	D	940,220
Common Stock	10/30/2006		S	9,220 (1)	\$ 52.8482 (3)	D	931,000
Common Stock	10/31/2006		S	59,290 (1)	\$ 52.2808 (4)	D	871,710
Common Stock	10/31/2006		S	23,210 (1)	\$ 51.9932 (5)	D	848,500

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) 1,000,000 shares were distributed by The Revocable Trust on 10/30/2006 of which 151,500 have been sold.

(2) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$52.22 to \$52.71.

(3) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$52.72 to \$53.11.

(4) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$52.13 to \$52.55.

(5) Represents the average price for transactions in a range from \$51.63 to \$52.12.

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