STRYKER CORP

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1(b).

(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	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				`	**			
			(Month/) 05/06/2	Day/Year) 2005			- b	Director Officer (give ti elow)	X 10% tle Othe below)	Owner r (specify	
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			A 	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	d of (Ľ	Price	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)	
Common Stock	05/06/2005			S	150,000	D	\$ 48.641	28,790,256	I	By trust.	
Common Stock								527,208	I	By Family LLC.	

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

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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STRYKER PAT							
		X					

Signatures

Pat Stryker 05/09/2005

**Signature of Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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