## STRYKER CORP

Form 8-K
January 12, 2016

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 12, 2016

## STRYKER CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Michigan | $0-9165$ | $38-1239739$ |
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(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)
(Commission
File Number)
(IRS Employer

2825 Airview Boulevard, Kalamazoo, Michigan
49002
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 269.385.2600

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Stryker Corporation issued a press release on January 12, 2016 announcing its preliminary fourth quarter and full year 2015 sales and adjusted earnings guidance range. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS
(d) Exhibits
99.1 Press release dated January 12, 2016

SIGNATURES
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

STRYKER CORPORATION (Registrant)

January 12, 2016
Date
/s/ WILLIAM R. JELLISON
William R. Jellison
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

