

BERGY DEAN H  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |   |  |   |
|---|---------|---|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |   |
| Â BERGY DEAN H                            |         | (Month/Day/Year)  | STRYKER CORP [SYK]                                 |   |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)  | 09/28/2012   |   |
| 2825 AIRVIEW BLVD                         |         | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |
| (Street)                                  |         | (Check all applicable)  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |
| KALAMAZOO,Â MIÂ 49002                     |         | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below) |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)   | Interim CFO and VP, Secretary                      |   |

**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                    | 23,888  | D  | Â  |
| Common Stock                    | 25,136  | I  | by Dean H. and Kathryn D. Bergy Grantor Retained Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock                    | 44,695  | I  | by Dean H. Bergy Trust   |
| Common Stock                    | 24,762  | I  | by Kathryn D. Bergy Trust <sup>(1)</sup>                       |
| Common Stock                    | 3,007   | I  | by 401K  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially 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<br>(Instr. 4)                 | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                                  | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
|   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |  |  |   |
| Employee Stock Option<br>granted 02/07/2006 (right<br>to buy) | Â (2)  | 02/06/2016         | Common<br>Stock  | 35,000                           | \$ 46.85   | D  | Â   |
| Employee Stock Option<br>granted 02/14/2007 (right<br>to buy) | Â (2)  | 02/13/2017         | Common<br>Stock  | 55,000                           | \$ 62.65   | D  | Â   |
| Employee Stock Option<br>granted 02/12/2008 (right<br>to buy) | Â (3)  | 02/11/2018         | Common<br>Stock  | 52,800                           | \$ 67.8  | D  | Â   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |                                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                               | Other |
| BERGY DEAN H<br>2825 AIRVIEW BLVD<br>KALAMAZOO, MI 49002 | Â             | Â         | Â Interim<br>CFO and VP,<br>Secretary | Â     |

## Signatures

Dean H. Bergy                      10/09/2012  
 \*\*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).
- These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person's spouse is the trustee of the trust.
- (1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
  - (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Stryker Corporation 1998 Stock Option Plan, all of which are vested.
  - (3) Employee 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.

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