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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2725 FAIRFIELD ROAD

Hall Curtis E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/07/2006

STRYKER CORP [svk]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2006

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) VP, General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

KALAMAZOO, MIÂ 49002

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

By 401K Plan

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock Ι 303 (1)

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 (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)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of

Security Direct (D) or Indirect

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hall Curtis E

2725 FAIRFIELD ROAD Â Â VP, General Counsel Â

KALAMAZOO, MIÂ 49002

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) Amending number of shares by 401K Plan.

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