

STRYKER CORP  
Form 8-K/A  
May 01, 2007

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K/A**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 1, 2007** (July 26, 2006)

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**STRYKER CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Michigan</b>                                      | <b>0-9165</b>               | <b>38-1239739</b>                    |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)    | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| <b>2825 Airview Boulevard, Kalamazoo, Michigan</b>   |                             | <b>49002</b>                         |
| (Address of principal executive offices)             |                             | (Zip Code)                           |
| <b>269.385.2600</b>                                  |                             |                                      |
| (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) |                             |                                      |

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**SECTION 5 - CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

ITEM 5.02           Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors;  
                          Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of  
                          Certain Officers.

On August 1, 2006, Stryker Corporation filed a Form 8-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission reporting the election of Louise L. Francesconi to its Board of Directors. At that time, her committee assignments had not been determined.

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of Stryker Corporation held on April 25, 2007, Ms. Francesconi was reelected to the Board of Directors. Subsequent to her reelection, Ms. Francesconi was appointed to serve on the Audit Committee and to serve as the Chairperson of the Governance and Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors.

Ms. Francesconi has been a Vice President of Raytheon Company since November 1999 and President of its Missile Systems business since August 2002. She previously served as General Manager of the Missile Systems business from November 1999.

**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.

May 1, 2007  
Date

STRYKER CORPORATION  
(Registrant)  
/s/ THOMAS R. WINKEL  
Thomas R. Winkel  
Vice President, Administration  
and Secretary

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