

STRYKER CORP
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The Proxy Statement has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Shareholders are urged to read the Proxy Statement carefully because it contains important information about Stryker and its annual meeting of shareholders. Shareholders are able to obtain a copy of the Proxy Statement and other documents containing information about Stryker, free of charge, at the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov. In addition, copies of the Proxy Statement are available free of charge at www.proxymaterials.stryker.com and may also be obtained by writing Stryker's investor relations department at Stryker Corporation, 2825 Airview Boulevard Kalamazoo, MI 49002.