

STRYKER CORP
Form 8-K
May 21, 2010

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): May 19, 2010

STRYKER CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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| ITEM 8.01 | OTHER EVENTS |
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The Company issued a press release on May 19, 2010 announcing that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration informed the Company that the actions undertaken to address issues raised in two Warning Letters received in 2007 and 2009 are sufficient. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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| ITEM 9.01 | FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS |
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| (c) | Exhibits | |
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| | The following exhibit is included with this Report: | |
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| | Exhibit 99.1 | Press release dated May 19, 2010. |

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)

May 21, 2010

/s/ CURT R. HARTMAN

Date

Curt R. Hartman

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

