

STRYKER CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 31, 2016

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: August 31, 2016

STRYKER CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)  
Michigan 000-9165 38-1239739  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

2825 Airview Boulevard, Kalamazoo, 49002  
Michigan (Zip Code)  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
269.385.2600

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN  
OFFICERS

(b) On August 31, 2016 William U. Parfet resigned as a director of Stryker Corporation effective immediately.

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)

August 31, 2016 /s/ GLENN S. BOEHNLEIN  
Date Glenn S. Boehnlein  
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer