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06 AUG 23**LOBBYING REPORT**

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant name Gardner Carton & Douglas LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1301 K Street, N.W. Suite 900 East Tower Washington DC 20005 USA			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) Chicago IL 60606 City State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Mr. Paul Seltman	202 230-5171	pseltman@gcd.com	15805-1231
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
Stryker Corporation			30255077

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-December 31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ ⇨ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>60,000</u></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Registrant Name Gardner Carton & Douglas LLP

Client Name Stryker Corporation

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code,** provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code MMM - Medicare/Medicaid (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare Inpatient Proposed Rule for FY 2007
Medicare Proposals in the President's FY 2007 Budget
Gainsharing

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate
Department of Health & Human Services
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Paul	Seltman	
Hilary	Hansen	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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Date 8/7/2006

Printed Name and Title Ella F. Sampoigna, Legal Assistant

