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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER		
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CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Howmedica Leibinger Inc.		11/01/2006	CORPORATION: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Stryker Corporation		
Street Address:	2825 AIRVIEW BOULEVARD		
City:	KALAMAZOO		
State/Country:	MICHIGAN		
Postal Code:	49002		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: MICHIGAN		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
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**PLAN AND AGREEMENT OF MERGER
BETWEEN
HOWMEDICA LEIBINGER INC.
and
STRYKER CORPORATION**

This Plan and Agreement of Merger, dated as of November 1, 2006, by and between Howmedica Leibinger Inc., a Delaware corporation ("HLI"), and Stryker Corporation, a Michigan corporation ("Stryker").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, HLI is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, Stryker is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the number of shares of HLI Common Stock outstanding is 100, all of which are owned by Stryker and entitled to vote; and

WHEREAS, the number of shares of Stryker Common Stock outstanding is 407,167,041, all of which are entitled to vote, except that no shareholder vote is required for the merger contemplated hereby;

WHEREAS, pursuant to authority granted by the Boards of Directors of Stryker and HLI, and subject to approval by Stryker as the sole stockholder of HLI, the undersigned deem it advisable that HLI be merged into Stryker on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the statutes of the State of Delaware and the State of Michigan respectively, which permit such merger;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the agreements, covenants and provisions hereinafter contained, HLI and Stryker have agreed and do hereby agree, each with the other as follows:

ARTICLE I

HLI and Stryker shall be merged into a single corporation, in accordance with applicable provisions of the laws of the State of Michigan and of the State of Delaware, by HLI merging into Stryker, which shall be the surviving corporation.

ARTICLE II

Upon the merger becoming effective as provided in the applicable laws of the State of Michigan and of the State of Delaware, the two constituent corporations shall be a single corporation, which shall be Stryker as the surviving corporation, and the separate existence of HLI shall cease except to the extent provided by the laws of the State of Delaware in the case of a corporation after its merger into another corporation.

ARTICLE III

The Certificate of Incorporation of Stryker shall not be amended in any respect by reason of this Agreement of Merger.

ARTICLE IV

Each of the 100 issued shares of HLI Common Stock shall, on the effective date of the merger, be cancelled. The issued shares of Stryker shall not be converted or exchanged in any manner, but each said share that is issued at the effective date of the merger shall continue to represent one issued share of Stryker as the surviving corporation.

ARTICLE V

The surviving corporation agrees that it may be served with process in the State of Delaware in any proceeding for enforcement of any obligation of any constituent corporation of Delaware, as well as for enforcement of any obligation of the surviving corporation arising from this merger, and irrevocably appoints the Secretary of State of Delaware as its agent to accept service of process in any such suit or proceeding. The Secretary of State shall mail any such process to the surviving corporation at 2825 Airview Boulevard, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49002.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Stryker and HLI, pursuant to authority duly given by the Board of Directors of Stryker, the parent corporation of HLI, and HLI have caused this Plan and Agreement of Merger to be executed by an authorized officer of each party hereto.

HOWMEDICA LEIBINGER INC.
(a Delaware corporation)

By: Dean H. Bergy
Authorized Officer/Title
Name: Dean H. Bergy
Print or Type

STRYKER CORPORATION
(a Michigan corporation)

By: Thomas R. Winkel
Authorized Officer/Title
Name: Thomas R. Winkel
Print or Type

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH
BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL SERVICES**
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This document is effective on the date filed, unless a subsequent effective date within 90 days after received date is stated in the document.

Administrator
BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Name	CT Corporation System	6804131SO
Address	111 Eighth Avenue	
City	State	Zip Code
New York,	NY	10011

EFFECTIVE DATE:
Expiration date for new assumed names: December 31,
Expiration date for transferred assumed names appear in item 6

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
For use by Parent and Subsidiary Profit Corporations
(Please read information and instructions on the last page)

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 284, Public Acts of 1972, the undersigned corporation executes the following Certificate:

1. a. The name of each constituent corporation and its identification number is:

Stryker Corporation	148-492
Howmedica Leibinger Inc.	

b. The name of the surviving corporation and its identification number is:

Stryker Corporation	148-492
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c. For each subsidiary corporation, state:

Name of corporation	Number of outstanding shares in each class	Number of shares owned by the parent corporation in each class
Howmedica Leibinger Inc.	100 shs. Common Stock	100 shs. Common Stock

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d. The manner and basis of converting the shares of each constituent corporation is as follows:

Each issued share of Common Stock of Howmedica Leibinger Inc. shall, on the effective date of the merger, be cancelled. The issued shares of Stryker Corporation shall not be converted or exchanged in any manner, but each said share that is issued at the effective date of the merger shall continue to represent one issued share of the surviving corporation.

e. The amendments to the Articles or a Restatement of the Articles of Incorporation of the surviving corporation to be effected by the merger are as follows:

f. Other provisions with respect to the merger are as follows:

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2. The merger is permitted by the state or country under whose law it is incorporated and each foreign corporation has complied with that law in effecting the merger.

3. (Delete if not applicable)

The consent to the merger by the shareholders of the subsidiary corporation was obtained pursuant to its Articles of Incorporation. (Such consent is necessary if the Articles of Incorporation require approval of the merger by the vote of the holders of more than the percentage of the shares owned by the parent corporation.)

4. (Delete if not applicable)

The consent to the merger by the shareholders of the parent corporation was obtained. (Such consent is necessary if its Articles of Incorporation require shareholder approval of the merger, the plan of merger amends its Articles of Incorporation, or a subsidiary is to be the surviving corporation.)

5. (Complete only if an effective date is desired other than the date of filing)

The merger shall be effective on the _____ day of _____

Signed this 1st day of December, 2006

Stryker Corporation

(Name of parent corporation)

By Thomas R. Winkel

(Signature of an authorized officer or agent)

Thomas R. Winkel

(Type or Print Name)