Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Phillips Bryan K						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SURMODICS INC [SRDX]									all applic Directo	able) r	ig Pers	10% Ov	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9924 WEST 74TH STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2011									Officer (give title below) SVP, Gen Coun		nsel 8	Other (s below) & Secretar	·
(Street) EDEN PRAIRIE MN 55344 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution Date			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquiro I Of (D) (Ins	5. Amour National Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported		es For ally (D) Following (I) (I		n: Direct r Indirect estr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	· ,	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price	Transacti		ion(s)			(1113411 4)
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate		7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		Deriva Securi		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ve es ally ig d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Dat	piration te	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to	\$12.4	11/30/2011			A		21,469		(2)	11/3	/30/2018	Common Stock	21,469	\$	60.00	21,46	9	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Represents \ an \ annual \ stock \ option \ award \ granted \ pursuant \ to \ the \ issuer's \ executive \ compensation \ program.$
- 2. The award vests in four equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of the November 30, 2011 grant date.

Remarks:

/s/ Bryan K. Phillips

12/02/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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