

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>OLSON CHARLES W</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>9924 WEST 74TH STREET</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>EDEN PRAIRIE MN 55344-3523</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/01/2004</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SURMODICS INC [SRDX]</u> <hr/> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>General Manager</u></p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	18,940	D	
Common Stock	800	I	By IRA
Common Stock	190	I	By Son
Common Stock	190	I	By Daughter

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	07/23/2008	Common Stock	800	48.85	D	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	01/15/2010	Common Stock	1,000	29.5	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Exercisable in annual increments of 160 shares commencing on 7/23/02.
2. Exercisable in annual increments of 200 shares commencing on 1/15/04.

Remarks:

Charles W. Olson

04/12/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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