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599 LEXINGTON AVE., 20TH FLOOR

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

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C/O RAMIUS LLC

10022

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FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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| 1. Name and Add Ramius LL | ast) (First) (Middle) PO LEXINGTON AVENUE OTH FLOOR | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2010 | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SURMODICS INC [SRDX] | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 599 LEXINGTON AVENUE | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | |
| 20TH FLOOR (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 | | | | | | | | elow) App | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check oplicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
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| 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, \$0.05 Par Value ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | | | | 1,566 | 5,567 | I | | | By Ramius Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ | | ty | |
| Common Stock | k, \$0.05 Par Va | lue ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | | 522, | 193 | I | | Cowen | Overseas 1 | nvestment LP ⁽ | 5) | |
| | | (e.c | | | e Securities | | | s) | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exerc Expiration Do (Month/Day/) | | | | cisable an | 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Securi | | rities | 4. Conversion or Exercise | | 5. Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | on Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivati Securit | ive d | Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 5) | | | |
| 1. Name and Add Ramius LL | | Person* | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STARK MORGAN B | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STRAUSS THOMAS W | | | | | | | | |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* SOLOMON JEFFREY M | | | | | | | | |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* COWEN GROUP, INC. | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RCG HOLDINGS LLC | | | | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

^{1.} Each Reporting Person may be deemed to be a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock. To enable all of the Reporting Persons to gain access to the Securities and Exchange Commission's electronic filing system (which only accepts a maximum of 10 joint filers per report), this report is the second of two identical reports relating to the same transaction being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

^{2.} Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock reported herein except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that any Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such shares of Common Stock for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

^{3.} Shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Ramius Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd (Value and Opportunity Master Fund). As the sole member of Ramius Value and Opportunity Advisors LLC

(Value and Opportunity Advisors), the investment manager of Value and Opportunity Master Fund, Ramius LLC (Ramius) may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Value and Opportunity Master Fund. As the sole member of Ramius, Cowen Group, Inc. (Cowen) may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Value and Opportunity Master Fund. As a significant shareholder of Cowen, RCG Holdings LLC (RCG Holdings) may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Value and Opportunity Master Fund. As the managing member of RCG Holdings, C4S & Co., L.L.C. (C4S) may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Value and Opportunity Master Fund.

- 4. (Continued from previous footnote). As the managing members of C4S, each of Peter A. Cohen, Morgan B. Stark, Jeffrey M. Solomon and Thomas W. Strauss may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Value and Opportunity Master Fund.
- 5. Shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Cowen Overseas Investment LP (COIL). As the sole member of Ramius Advisors, LLC (Ramius Advisors), the general partner of COIL, Ramius may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by COIL. As the sole member of Ramius, Cowen may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by COIL. As a significant shareholder of Cowen, RCG Holdings may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by COIL. As the managing member of RCG Holdings, C4S may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by COIL. As the managing members of C4S, each of Messrs. Cohen, Stark, Solomon and Strauss may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by COIL.

By: Ramius LLC; By: /s/ 11/24/2010 Owen S. Littman, Authorized **Signatory** By: C4S & Co., L.L.C., By: /s/ Owen S. Littman, as Attorney in Fact for Jeffrey M. Solomon, as Managing Member By: /s/ Owen S. Littman, as Attorney in Fact for Peter A. 11/24/2010 Cohen By: /s/ Owen S. Littman, as Attorney in Fact for Morgan B. 11/24/2010 Stark By: /s/ Owen S. Littman, as **Attorney in Fact for Thomas** 11/24/2010 By: /s/ Owen S. Littman, as Attorney in Fact for Jeffrey M. 11/24/2010 **Solomon** By: Cowen Group, Inc.; By: /s/ 11/24/2010 Owen S. Littman, Authorized **Signatory** By: RCG Holdings LLC; By /s/ Owen S. Littman, 11/24/2010 **Authorized Signatory** ** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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