FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MELROSE KENDRICK B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SURMODICS INC [SRDX]							Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer eck all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1905 E WAYZATA BOULEVARD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2008							Officer below)	(give title		Other (sp below)	pecify		
SUITE 120						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) WAYZATA MN 5			55391									led by One Reporting Person led by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				ate	Execution Date			, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		"	nstr. 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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Code (Ins				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i F	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$24.25	11/17/2008		А		10,000		(2)	11/17/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$0.00	10,000)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This amendment corrects the vesting schedule and expiration date of the Director Stock Option (Right to Buy).
- 2. Exercisable in annual increments of 25% commencing 11/17/09.

Remarks:

/s/ Gordon S. Weber, on behalf of Kendrick B. Melrose

11/19/2008

** 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 4 (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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