

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CARLSON RICHARD C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SURMODICS INC [SRDX]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP of Strategic Planning		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2004			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
9924 WEST 74TH STREET			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) EDEN PRAIRIE MN 55344								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		2,235	D	\$20.54	0	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		400	D	\$20.55	0	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		152	D	\$20.83	0	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		100	D	\$20.84	0	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		548	D	\$20.78	0	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		2,400	D	\$20.53	0	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		1,900	D	\$20.5	0	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		1,365	D	\$20.52	0	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		100	D	\$20.57	0	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2004		S		300	D	\$20.56	1,752	D	

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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.875							(1)	09/21/2005	Common Stock 3,000		3,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.063							(2)	09/20/2006	Common Stock 12,000		12,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.094							(3)	09/18/2007	Common Stock 8,000		8,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.17							(4)	03/17/2010	Common Stock 10,000		10,000	D	

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(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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.36							(5)	01/26/2011	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Exercisable in annual increments of 600 shares each commencing 9/21/99.
2. Exercisable in annual increments of 2,400 shares each commencing 9/20/00.
3. Exercisable in annual increments of 1,600 shares each commencing 9/18/01.
4. Exercisable in annual increments of 2,000 shares each commencing 3/17/04.
5. Exercisable in annual increments of 2,000 shares each commencing 1/26/05.

Remarks:

Richard C. Carlson

02/04/2004

** 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 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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