

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MELROSE KENDRICK B</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH</u>  (Street) <u>MINNEAPOLIS MN 55420</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SURMODICS INC [ SRDX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/17/2004</u>	
		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

**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							224,640	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					
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.5							(1)	09/18/2005	Common Stock	40,000	40,000	D	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.094							(2)	09/18/2010	Common Stock	2,000	2,000	D	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$34.85							(3)	11/21/2011	Common Stock	1,000	1,000	D	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.17							(4)	03/17/2013	Common Stock	3,000	3,000	D	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.82	05/17/2004		A		5,000		(5)	05/17/2014	Common Stock	5,000	\$0	5,000	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Exercisable in annual increments of 8,000 shares each commencing 9/18/95.
- Exercisable in annual increments of 400 shares each commencing 9/18/00.
- Exercisable in annual increments of 200 shares each commencing 11/21/01.
- Exercisable in annual increments of 600 shares each commencing 3/17/03.
- Exercisable in annual increments of 1,000 shares each commencing 5/17/04.

**Remarks:**

Kendrick B. Melrose

05/18/2004

\*\* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

