FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WARD SCOTT R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SURMODICS INC [ SRDX ]									ck all appli Directo	cable) or	g Pers	son(s) to Iss	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9924 WEST 74TH STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2010									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) EDEN PRAIRIE MN 55344  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - Nor	า-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Disp	oosed o	of, or Be	nefi	cially	Owned	l			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquir d Of (D) (In:	ed (A) str. 3,	and Securiti Benefic		es Fo ially (D) Following (I)		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)		on of		6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day	Date	Amount of		of S g e Secu	1 9	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Common Stock (Option to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$9.25	11/30/2010			A		2,754		(2)	1:	1/30/2017	Common Stock	2,7	54	\$0.00	2,754		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents a stock option award granted pursuant to the issuer's Board Compensation Policy, amended and restated as of February 8, 2010.
- 2. The award vests in four equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of the November 30, 2010 grant date.

## Remarks:

/s/Alyn Bedford, on behalf of Scott R. Ward

12/02/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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