FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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TATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* LaFrence Andrew D. C. | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SURMODICS INC [SRDX] | | | | | | | | | ationship of Reportir k all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | rting Person(s) to Issue 10% Own le Other (sp | | /ner |
|---|---|--|--|-----------|---|--|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|--|----------------------|----------------|---|------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) 9924 WE | (F EST 74TH S | * | (Middle) | | | Date (/30/2 | of Earliest 2016 | Trans | action (M | onth/[| Day/Year) | X | below) | | below) ance & CFO | | pecity | | |
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| (City) | (S | - | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | le I - No | _ | | _ | | | | Dis | - | - | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | A) or , 4 and | | es ally Following | Form: | : Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or F | Price | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 11/3 | 1/30/2016 | | | | A | | 2,713 | B A | | \$0.00 | 9, | ,295 | | D | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 11/3 | 0/201 | 6 | | | A | | 4,881 | 1) / | | \$0.00 | 00 14,176 D | | | | |
| Common Stock 11/30/ | | | | | 0/201 | /2016 | | F | | 2,353(| 2) [|) ; | \$23.95 | 12,160 ⁽³⁾ | | | D | | |
| | | - | Table II - | | | | | | | | osed of, onvertil | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | n of E | | Expiration | 5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | | ind Ar ities ing ve Sec and 4 | curity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | e (es lially light) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | or Nu of | nount imber ares | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to | \$23.95 | 11/30/2016 | | | A | | 17,121 | | (4) | 1 | 11/30/2023 | Commo Stock | 1 17 | 7,121 | \$0.00 | 17,121 | L | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Performance shares awarded under long-term incentive plan based on performance during three-year period ended September 30, 2016.
- 2. Shares withheld to satisfy taxes incident to vesting of performance share award.
- $3.\ Includes\ 337\ shares\ acquired\ through\ the\ Employee\ Stock\ Purchase\ Plan\ for\ the\ phase\ ending\ August\ 31,\ 2016.$
- 4. The award vests in four equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of the November 30, 2016 grant date.

Remarks:

/s/ Bryan K. Phillips, on behalf of Andrew D.C. LaFrence

12/02/2016

** 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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