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* DANTZKER DAVID						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SURMODICS INC [SRDX]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
<u> </u>															Director Officer (give title		Other (· I		
(Last)	(FI		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2012									y)		below)	specify					
C/O WHEATLEY PARTNERS, L.P.																				
80 CUTTERMILL ROAD							endment,	Date	of Origina	Filed	(Month/D		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable							
(Street)															Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
GREAT NECK NY 11021															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	neficia	lly Owne	d					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date			r, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquii d Of (D) (In:		d Securi Benefi Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transa	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 12/12/2						2012			A		1,472	2 A \$0.		0 1	1,972		D			
		Т	able II -									, or Ben ble sec		y 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. Transa Code (8)		ı of		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$20.37	12/12/2012			A		3,537		(2)	1	2/12/2019	Common Stock	3,537	\$0.00	3,53	7	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 December 12, 2012 grant date.

Remarks:

/s/ Bryan K. Phillips, on behalf of David R. Dantzker 1

12/14/2012

** 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).
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