FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|   |   |            |            |        |                         |   |   |              |  |    |                  |  |                |   |  |                               |  |                                       | ,   |  |
|---|---|------------|------------|--------|-------------------------|---|---|--------------|--|----|------------------|--|----------------|---|--|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DURAN LISE W        |   |            |            |        |                         | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SURMODICS INC [ SRDX ] |   |              |  |    |                  |  |                |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  |                               |  |                                       |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 9924 WEST 74TH STREET                 |   |            |            |        |                         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2005               |   |              |  |    |                  |  |                |   | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP & Genl Mgr-Regen Tech  |                               |  |                                       |   |  |
| (Street) EDEN PRAIRIE MN 55344                                |   |            |            |        | 4. 1                    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  |   |              |  |    |                  |  |                |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting |                               |  |                                       |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |   |            |            |        |                         |   |   |              |  |    |                  |  |                |   | Person   |                               | ic triair  | TOTIC REPO                            | ung   |  |
|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned    |            |            |        |                         |   |   |              |  |    |                  |  |                |   |  |                               |  |                                       |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date) |   |            |            |        |                         |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                                     |              | , Transaction Dis<br>Code (Instr. 5)                           |    | Dispose          | I. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5)                       |                |   | Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned F  | eneficially<br>wned Following |  | : Direct<br>r Indirect<br>str. 4)     | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|   |   |            |            |        |                         |   |   |              | Code   | v  | Amount           | (A<br>(D   | or             | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |                               |  |                                       | (Instr. 4)  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |            |            |        |                         |   |   |              |  |    |                  |  |                |   | 40,539   |                               |  | D                                     |   |  |
|   |   |            | Table II - |        |                         |   |   |              | uired, Di  |    |                  |  |                |   | Owned  |                               |  |                                       |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | L. Title of Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) |            |            | ate, T | I.<br>Fransa<br>Code (I |   | 5. Numb<br>of<br>Derivati<br>Securiti<br>Acquire<br>(A) or<br>Dispose<br>of (D) (II<br>3, 4 and | Expiration I | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |    |                  | 7. Title and Amo<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4)                                | e<br>s<br>ally<br>g           | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |
|   |   |            |            | C      | Code                    | v   | (A)   | (D)          | Date<br>Exercisable  |    | xpiration<br>ate | Title  | or<br>Nu<br>of | nount<br>mber<br>ares                               |  |                               |  |                                       |   |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)              | \$8.063   |            |            |        |                         |   |   |              | (1)  | 0: | 9/20/2006        | Commo<br>Stock   | n 16           | 5,000   |  | 16,00                         | 00   | D                                     |   |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)              | \$25.094  |            |            |        |                         |   |   |              | (2)  | 0: | 9/18/2007        | Commo<br>Stock   | n 16           | 5,000   |  | 16,00                         | 00   | D                                     |   |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)              | \$29.17   |            |            |        |                         |   |   |              | (3)  | 0: | 3/17/2010        | Commo<br>Stock   | n 8,           | 000 <sup>(6)</sup>                                  |  | 8,000 <sup>0</sup>            | (6)  | D                                     |   |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)     | \$21.36   |            |            |        |                         |   |   |              | (4)  | 0  | 1/26/2011        | Commo<br>Stock   | <sup>n</sup> 5 | ,000  |  | 5,000                         | 0  | D                                     |   |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to             | \$29.37   | 01/31/2005 |            |        | A                       |   | 25,000  |              | (5)  | 0  | 1/31/2012        | Commo<br>Stock   | n 25           | 5,000   | \$0  | 25,00                         | 00   | D                                     |   |  |

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Exercisable\ in\ annual\ increments\ of\ 3{,}200\ shares\ each\ commencing\ on\ 9{/}20{/}00.$
- 2. Exercisable in annual increments of 2,800 shares each commencing on 9/18/01 thru 9/18/03, 2,944 on 9/18/04, 3,984 on 9/18/05 and 672 on 9/18/06.
- 3. Exercisable in annual increments of 1,600 shares each commencing on 3/17/04.
- 4. Exercisable in annual increments of 1,000 shares each commencing on 1/26/05.
- 5. Exercisable in annual increments of 5,000 shares each commencing on 1/31/06.
- 6. Adjusted to reflect correct number of shares.

#### Remarks:

Lise W. Duran

02/01/2005

\*\* 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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