

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DURAN LISE W</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SURMODICS INC [SRDX]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP Product Development</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/05/2004</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		
<u>9924 WEST 74TH STREET</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>EDEN PRAIRIE MN 55344</u>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/05/2004		M		5,000	A	\$3.875	40,539	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						Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.875	01/05/2004		M			5,000	(1)	09/21/2005	Common Stock	5,000	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.063							(2)	09/20/2006	Common Stock	16,000		16,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.094							(3)	09/18/2007	Common Stock	16,000		16,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.17							(4)	03/17/2010	Common Stock	6,000		6,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Exercisable in annual increments of 1,000 shares commencing on 9/21/99
- Exercisable in annual increments of 3,200 shares commencing on 9/20/00
- Exercisable in annual increments of 2,800 shares 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
- Exercisable in annual increments of 1,200 shares commencing on 3/17/04

Remarks:

Lise W. Duran

01/06/2004

** 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).

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