

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KELLER KENNETH H</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>6182 CRACKLEBERRY TRAIL</u> (Street) <u>WOODBURY MN 55129</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SURMODICS INC [SRDX]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/01/2004</u> | |
| | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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 | 10/01/2004 | | M | | 4,000 | A | \$2.5 | 10,800 | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$6.5625 | | | | | | | (1) | 05/17/2009 | Common Stock | 6,000 | | 6,000 | D | |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$2.5 | 10/01/2004 | | M | | 4,000 | | (2) | 10/01/2007 | Common Stock | 28,000 | \$0 | 20,000 | D | |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$25.094 | | | | | | | (3) | 09/18/2010 | Common Stock | 2,000 | | 2,000 | D | |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$34.85 | | | | | | | (4) | 11/21/2011 | Common Stock | 1,000 | | 1,000 | D | |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$29.17 | | | | | | | (5) | 03/17/2013 | Common Stock | 2,000 | | 2,000 | D | |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$21.82 | | | | | | | (6) | 05/17/2014 | Common Stock | 5,000 | | 5,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Exercisable in annual increments of 1,200 shares each commencing on 5/17/99.
- Exercisable in annual increments of 5,600 shares each commencing on 10/1/97.
- Exercisable in annual increments of 400 shares each commencing on 9/18/00.
- Exercisable in annual increments of 200 shares each commencing on 11/21/01.
- Exercisable in annual increments of 400 shares each commencing on 3/17/03.
- Exercisable in annual increments of 1,000 shares each commencing on 5/17/04.

Remarks:

Kenneth H. Keller

10/04/2004

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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