Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MESLOW JOHN A					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SURMODICS INC [ SRDX ]							telationship of the contract o	cable)	) Perso	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow	
(Last) 1386 KN	(Fi	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2008							Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)	
	Street) MENDOTA HEIGHTS MN 55118				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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						Code V	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
	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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, if any		Code (Instr.				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	Amount or Number of Shares					
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.25	11/17/2008		A		10,000		(1)	11/17/2018	Common Stock	10,000	\$0.00	10,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Exercisable in annual increments of 2,000 shares commencing 11/17/08.

## Remarks:

/s/ Gordon S. Weber, on behalf of John A. Meslow

11/18/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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