FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DANTZKER DAVID					2. Is <u>SU</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SURMODICS INC [ SRDX ]											p of Reportin blicable) ctor	.,	o Issuer % Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WHEATLEY PARTNERS, L.P.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2017											Officer (give title below)			ner (specify ow)		
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(Street) GREAT	NECK	NY	1	1021												X	Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
(City)		(State	e) (Z	Zip)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
Date				Date	te onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Securi Benefi	cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect		
									Code	v	Amount	(	A) or D)	Price	,	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(instr. 4)		
Common	Stock				03/31	/2017	<u>'                                    </u>			A		530(1)	)	A	\$24	.05	15	15,937 <sup>(2)</sup> 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	on D se (N	. Transaction late Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		of		exercis on Dat Day/Ye		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3		ivative urity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersi Form: Direct (E or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nur of	ount nber res						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The reporting person elected to receive vested deferred stock units (DSUs) in lieu of quarterly cash retainer payments. The DSUs are settled in shares of the issuer's common stock as described below.
- 2. The amount beneficially owned includes 6,945 restricted stock units (RSUs) that vest on service-based vesting dates and 8,492 DSUs that are vested upon issuance, each of which will be settled in shares of the issuer's common stock on a 1 for 1 basis when the reporting person's service as a director ends.

## Remarks:

/s/ Bryan K. Phillips, on behalf 04/04/2017 of David R. Dantzker

\*\* 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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