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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Arens Timothy J.</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SURMODICS INC [SRDX]									Relationship of Reporting Persor (Check all applicable) Director Officer (Sing bits)				ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9924 WEST 74TH STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/27/2018)	below)	,		Other (specify below) ance, and CFO		
(Street) EDEN PRAIRIE MN 55344 (City) (State) (Zip)					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					saction	ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,		(A) or	5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F	nt of es ally Following	Form	: Direct C Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	or	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)		1	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 1				11/2	7/2018				A		2,295	5	A	\$0.00	41	,507		D		
Common Stock				11/2	1/27/2018				A		8,711	1)	A	\$0.00	50	,218		D		
Common Stock 11/				11/2	27/2018				F		3,973((2)	D	\$56.63	46,245			D		
Common Stock 11/28				8/201	8			F		596		D	\$60.06	45,649			D			
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	n Date	of Secur		urities ying tive Se	ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	O N O	lumber						
Employee Stock Option (right to bu)	\$56.63	11/27/2018			A		10,653		(3)		11/27/2025	Comm Stock		0,653	\$0.00	10,653	3	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares issued in connection with the vesting of a performance share award under long-term incentive plan based on performance during three-year period ended September 30, 2018.
- 2. Shares withheld to satisfy taxes incident to vesting of performance share award.
- 3. The award vests in four equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of the November 27, 2018 grant date.

Remarks:

/s/ Bryan K, Phillips on behalf of Timothy J. Arens

11/29/2018

** 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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