SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 14, 2002

SurModics, Inc. (Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Minnesota (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-23837 (Commission File Number) 41-1356149 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

9924 West 74th Street Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344 (Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

(952) 829-2700 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 14, 2002, Dale R. Olseth, Chief Executive Officer, and Stephen C. Hathaway, Chief Financial Officer, of SurModics, Inc. (the "Company") each submitted correspondence to the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, certifying that:

(1) The Quarterly Report on Form QSB for the quarter ended June 30, 2002, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in such Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Limitation on Incorporation by Reference.

Pursuant to general instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the information in this report shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SURMODICS, INC.

By /s/ Stephen C. Hathaway

Date: August 12, 2002

Stephen C. Hathaway Vice President & CFO (Principal Financial Officer)