FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>ASTRY DOUGLAS P</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SURMODICS INC [SRDX]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9924 WEST 74TH STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2005								X Onlet give the below) Onlet (specify below) Genl Mgr Diag & Drug Discovery						
(Street) EDEN P (City)	RAIRIE M (S	MN 55344-3523 (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 					
		Tab	le I - Nor	-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	of, or Be	neficia	ly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,		Date	Code	Code (Instr. 5				5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code			v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			iiisu. 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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, The curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any C			Transa Code (I	ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		ve es d ed nstr.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y Direc or Inc (I) (In	(D) irect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.4								(1)		07/21/2010	Common Stock	1,000		1,000				
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.82								(2)		05/17/2011	Common Stock	5,000		5,000				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.37	01/31/2005			A		25,000		(3)		01/31/2012	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	25,000	1			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Exercisable in annual increments of 200 shares commencing 7/21/04.

2. Exercisable in annual increments of 1,000 shares commencing on 5/17/05.

3. Exercisable in annual increments of 5,000 shares commencing on 1/31/06.

Remarks:

Douglas P. Astry

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/01/2005 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).

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