FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LaFrence Andrew D. C.</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SURMODICS INC [SRDX] | | | | | | | | Relationship neck all appli Directo | cable) or | ng Pers | 10% Ov | vner |
|---|---|--|---|---------|---|--|--|------|---|---|--------------------|---|--|--|--|----------------|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 9924 WEST 74TH STREET | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2017 | | | | | | | | helow) | er (give title w) VP of Financ | | Other (specify below) | |
| (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 | | | | |
| | | Tab | ole I - Nor | n-Deriv | vativ | e Se | curitie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or Be | neficial | ly Owned | l | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/ | | | | | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | Benefici | es ally Following | Form (D) o | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o (D) | r Price | Transaci (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (111501.4) |
| Common Stock | | | | 11/2 | 11/28/2017 | | | | A | | 4,518 | 3 A | \$0.0 | 0 17, | 17,543 ⁽¹⁾ | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | 11/2 | 1/28/2017 | | | | A | | 6,525 | (2) A | \$0.0 | 0 24 | 24,068 | | D | |
| Common Stock 11 | | | | 11/2 | 28/2017 | | | | F | | 3,146 | (3) D | \$33. | 2 20 | 20,922 | | D | |
| Common Stock 11 | | | | 11/3 | 30/2017 | | | | F | | 436 | D | \$33. | 1 20 | ,486 | | D | |
| | | - | Table II - | | | | | | | | | or Ben ble secu | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Expiration | 6. Date Exercisal 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. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | er | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to | \$33.2 | 11/28/2017 | | | A | | 21,285 | | (4) | 1 | 1/28/2024 | Common Stock | 21,285 | \$0.00 | 21,28 | 5 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 865 shares acquired through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan for the phase ending February 29, 2016, February 28, 2017 and August 31, 2017.
- 2. 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, 2017.
- 3. Shares withheld to satisfy taxes incident to vesting of performance share award.
- 4. The award vests in four equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of the November 28, 2017 grant date.

Remarks:

/s/ Bryan K. Phillips, on behalf of Andrew D.C. LaFrence

11/30/2017

** 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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