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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SURMODICS INC</u> [SRDX]									ationship k all appli Directo	cable)	ig Pers	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 505 N. HIGHWAY 169						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2004									Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		specify		
SUITE 595					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) PLYMOUTH MN 55441															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)																					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/D						Execution Date,			ar) 8) Code (Instr. 5)			4 and Securities Beneficially Owned Follo Reported		es ally Following d	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)				10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.563								(2)	0:	5/17/2009	Common Stock	9,0	00		9,000	,	D			
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.5								(3)	0	9/18/2005	Common Stock	40,0	000		40,000	0	D			
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.094								(4)	0	9/18/2010	Common Stock	2,0	00		2,000)	D			
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$34.85								(5)	1	1/21/2011	Common Stock	1,0	00		1,000)	D			
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.17								(6)	0.	3/17/2013	Common Stock	2,0	00		2,000)	D			
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.82	05/17/2004			A		5,000		(7)	0:	5/17/2014	Common Stock	5,0	00	\$0	5,000		D			

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares are owned by a trust established under the will of Clarissa L. Gray. The wife and children of David A. Koch are among the beneficiaries of the trust. The trustees of the trust are David A. Koch, Paul M. Torgerson and U.S. Bank Trust National Association SD.

2. Exercisable in annual increments of 1,800 shares each commencing 5/17/99.

3. Exercisable in annual increments of 8,000 shares each coommencing 9/18/95.

4. Exercisable in annual increments of 400 shares each commencing 9/18/00.

5. Exercisable in annual increments of 200 shares each commencing 11/21/01.

6. Exercisable in annual increments of 400 shares each commencing 3/17/03.

7. Exercisable in annual increments of 1,000 shares each commencing 5/17/04.

Remarks:

David A. Koch

05/18/2004 Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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