

MELROSE KENDRICK B
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MELROSE KENDRICK B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SURMODICS INC [SRDX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/26/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55420

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	07/26/2005		M		40,000	A	\$ 2.5
					264,599	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D S (1)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.5625					<u>(1)</u>	05/17/2009	Common Stock	9,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.5	07/26/2005		M	40,000	<u>(2)</u>	09/18/2005	Common Stock	40,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.094					<u>(3)</u>	09/18/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.85					<u>(4)</u>	11/21/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.17					<u>(5)</u>	03/17/2013	Common Stock	2,000 <u>(7)</u>
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.82					<u>(6)</u>	05/17/2014	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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8111 LYNDAL AVE SOUTH X
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55420

Signatures

/s/ Kendrick B. Melrose by Philip D. Ankeny pursuant to power of attorney filed
herewith

07/28/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Exercisable in annual increments of 1,800 shares each commencing 5/17/99.
- (2) Exercisable in annual increments of 8,000 shares each commencing 9/18/95.
- (3) Exercisable in annual increments of 400 shares each commencing 9/18/00.
- (4) Exercisable in annual increments of 200 shares each commencing 11/21/01.
- (5) Exercisable in annual increments of 400 shares each commencing 3/17/03.
- (6) Exercisable in annual increments of 1,000 shares each commencing 5/17/04.
- (7) Adjusted to reflect correct number of shares.

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