

MELROSE KENDRICK B  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
11/14/2005

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 264,599   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/04/2005                           |  | G                              | 625 D \$ 0  | 263,974   | 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. F... |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)     | (D)                        |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 6.5625  |                                      |  |                                |   | (1) 05/17/2009   | Common Stock  | 9,000   |                            |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 25.094  |                                      |  |                                |   | (2) 09/18/2010   | Common Stock  | 2,000   |                            |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 34.85   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 11/21/2011   | Common Stock  | 1,000   |                            |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 29.17   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) 03/17/2013   | Common Stock  | 2,000   | (6)                        |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 21.82   |                                      |  |                                |   | (5) 05/17/2014   | Common Stock  | 5,000   |                            |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 39.13   | 11/14/2005                           |  | A                              | 5,000   | (7) 11/14/2015   | Common Stock  | 5,000   |                            |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MELROSE KENDRICK B  
8111 LYNDAL AVE SOUTH X  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55420

## Signatures

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

11/16/2005

\_\_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 400 shares each commencing 9/18/00.
- (3) Exercisable in annual increments of 200 shares each commencing 11/21/01.
- (4) Exercisable in annual increments of 400 shares each commencing 3/17/03.
- (5) Exercisable in annual increments of 1,000 shares each commencing 5/17/04.
- (6) Adjusted to reflect correct number of shares.
- (7) Exercisable in annual increments of 1,000 shares each commencing on 11/14/05.

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