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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Anderson Aron B

(First) (Middle) (Last)

9924 WEST 74TH STREET

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SURMODICS INC [SRDX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

VP & Chief Scientific Officer

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date** Securities Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) any

7. Title and Amount

Underlying Securitie

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Derivative (A) or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amou Exercisable or

Date

Numb

of Shares

Non-Qualified

Common (1) 09/15/2015 **Stock Option** \$ 37.51 09/15/2008 A 6,361 6,36 Stock (Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Anderson Aron B

9924 WEST 74TH STREET VP & Chief Scientific Officer

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

Signatures

/s/ Gordon S. Weber, on behalf of Aron B. 09/17/2008 Anderson

> **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 25%, commencing 9/15/09.

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