Maharaj Gary R Form 4 December 14, 2012

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Maharaj Gary R

(Middle) (First)

9924 WEST 74TH STREET

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SURMODICS INC [SRDX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2012

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

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

_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President & CEO

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

Issuer

below)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

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

(A)

4. Securities

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

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

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

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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 Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(1	Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 20.37	12/12/2012		A		38,325		(2)	12/12/2019	Common Stock	38,325

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Maharaj Gary R 9924 WEST 74TH STREET EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344	X		President & CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Bryan K. Phillips, on behalf of Gary R.
Maharaj

12/14/2012

**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) Represents an annual stock option award granted pursuant to the issuer's executive compensation program.
- (2) The award vests in four equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of the December 12, 2012 grant date.

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