MILLER LOREN R

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MILLER LOREN R Issuer Symbol SURMODICS INC [SRDX] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 9924 WEST 74TH STREET 11/15/2004 below) Vice President and Controller (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(Zip)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

(State)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 11/15/2004 A 5,000 A \$0 5,827 (1) D Stock

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber 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)	
				Code V	' (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.375					(2)	07/19/2006	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.063					(3)	09/20/2006	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.094					<u>(4)</u>	09/18/2007	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.85					<u>(5)</u>	11/12/2008	Common Stock	2,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.5					<u>(6)</u>	01/15/2010	Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.17					<u>(7)</u>	03/17/2010	Common Stock	2,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.36					(8)	01/26/2011	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MILLER LOREN R						
9924 WEST 74TH STREET			Vice President and Controller			
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344						

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Signatures

Loren R. Miller 11/17/2004

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Includes 494 shares acquired in Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Exercisable in annual increments of 400 shares each commencing on 7/19/00.
- (3) Exercisable in annual increments of 1,000 shares each commencing on 9/20/00.
- (4) Exercisable in annual increments of 1,000 shares each commencing on 9/18/01.
- (5) Exercisable in annual increments of 500 shares each commencing on 11/12/02.
- (6) Exercisable in annual increments of 600 shares each commencing on 1/15/04.
- (7) Exercisable in annual increments of 500 shares each commencing on 3/17/04.
- (8) Exercisable in annual increments of 2,000 shares each commencing on 1/26/05.

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