

MALIS JERRY L  
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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 \*  
MALIS JERRY L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3845 CORPORATE CENTRE DRIVE  
(Street)

O'FALLON, MO 63368

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SYNERGETICS USA INC [SURG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/26/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/26/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>		39,200	D	\$ 4.85
Common Stock	01/26/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>		11,200	D	\$ 4.855
Common Stock	01/26/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>		33,100	D	\$ 4.86
Common Stock	01/26/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$ 4.8665
Common Stock	01/26/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,865	D	\$ 4.87

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Common Stock	01/26/2011	S <sup>(1)</sup>	400	D	\$ 4.88	759,980	D
Common Stock	01/26/2011	S <sup>(1)</sup>	600	D	\$ 4.885	759,380	D
Common Stock	01/26/2011	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,600	D	\$ 4.89	755,780	D
Common Stock	01/26/2011	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 4.945	755,580	D
Common Stock	01/26/2011	S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 4.9475	755,280	D
Common Stock	01/26/2011	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,935	D	\$ 4.95	752,345	D
Common Stock	01/26/2011	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 4.955	752,245	D
Common Stock	01/26/2011	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,500	D	\$ 4.96	750,745	D
Common Stock	01/26/2011	S <sup>(1)</sup>	50,000	D	\$ 5.05	700,745	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)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MALIS JERRY L 3845 CORPORATE CENTRE DRIVE O'FALLON, MO 63368	X		Chief Scientific Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Jerry L.  
Malis

01/27/2011

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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on January 11, 2011.

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