

MILLER LOREN R  
 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 \*  
**MILLER LOREN R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 9924 WEST 74TH STREET  
 (Street)

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SURMODICS INC [SRDX]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/15/2004

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)  
 Vice President and Controller

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

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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/15/2004		A	5,000 A \$ 0	5,827 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.375					<u>(2)</u> 07/19/2006	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.063					<u>(3)</u> 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					<u>(8)</u> 01/26/2011	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Loren R. Miller

11/17/2004

\*\*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) 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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