

SURMODICS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Robey Brian L

(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)  
05/15/2006

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

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                    | 05/15/2006                           |  | A                              | 5,000 A \$ 0 7,000  |   | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|

|                             |          |  |  | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-----------------------------|----------|--|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 39.97 |  |  |      |   |     |     | (1)              | 05/16/2012      | Common Stock | 12,500                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 39.97 |  |  |      |   |     |     | (2)              | 05/16/2012      | Common Stock | 7,500                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 39.13 |  |  |      |   |     |     | (3)              | 11/14/2012      | Common Stock | 3,500                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| Robey Brian L<br>9924 WEST 74TH STREET<br>EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Brian L. Robey by Philip D. Ankeny pursuant to power of attorney filed herewith

05/17/2006

\_\_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) Originally granted 12,500 shares on 05/16/2005, which are exercisable in annual increments of 2,500 shares each commencing 05/16/2006.

(2) Originally granted 7,500 shares on 05/16/2005, which are exercisable in annual increments of 1,500 shares each commencing 05/16/2006.

(3) Originally granted 3,500 shares on 11/14/2005, which are exercisable in annual increments of 700 shares each commencing 11/14/2006.

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