

PAPA JOSEPH C  
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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 \*  
PAPA JOSEPH C

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O PERRIGO COMPANY, 515  
EASTERN AVENUE  
(Street)

ALLEGAN, MI 49010

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PERRIGO CO [PRGO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/23/2012

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)  
President and CEO / Chairman

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	100,000	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 108.62	08/23/2012		A	14,948	08/23/2013	08/23/2022	Common Stock	14,948
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 108.62	08/23/2012		A	14,948	08/23/2014	08/23/2022	Common Stock	14,948
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 108.62	08/23/2012		A	14,947	08/23/2015	08/23/2022	Common Stock	14,947
Restricted Stock Units	<u>1</u>	08/23/2012		<u>A</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	7,365	08/23/2015	08/23/2015	Common Stock	7,365

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAPA JOSEPH C C/O PERRIGO COMPANY 515 EASTERN AVENUE ALLEGAN, MI 49010	X		President and CEO	Chairman

## Signatures

Penny Bursma, Power of Attorney for Joseph C. Papa

08/27/2012

        \*\*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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Perrigo Company common stock.

(2) Restricted stock awarded Mr. Papa in his capacity as President and CEO, pursuant to the 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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