

OLSETH DALE 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**

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 \*  
OLSETH DALE 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)  
07/26/2005

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)  
Chairman and CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/26/2005		M	20,000 A \$ 3.875	1,311,000	D	
Common Stock					5,000	I	By Spouse

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.88	07/26/2005		M	20,000	<u>(1)</u>	09/21/2005	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.06					<u>(2)</u>	09/20/2006	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.09					<u>(3)</u>	09/18/2007	Common Stock	14,286
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.17					<u>(4)</u>	03/17/2010	Common Stock	20,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.36					<u>(5)</u>	01/26/2011	Common Stock	25,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.37					<u>(6)</u>	01/31/2012	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OLSETH DALE R 9924 WEST 74TH STREET EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Dale R.  
Olseth

07/28/2005

\*\*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) Exercisable in annual increments of 4,000 shares each commencing 9/21/99.
- (2) Exercisable in annual increments of 6,000 shares each commencing 9/20/00.
- (3) Exercisable in annual increments of 2,852 shares each commencing 9/18/01.
- (4) Exercisable in annual increments of 4,000 shares each commencing 3/17/04.
- (5) Exercisable in annual increments of 5,000 shares each commencing 1/26/05.
- (6) Exercisable in annual increments of 10,000 shares each commencing 1/31/06.

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