

PERRIGO CO  
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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 \*  
Needham Jeffrey

(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)

08/20/2008

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)  
Sr. VP Commercial Business Dev

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 08/20/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 1,934   | A  | \$ 6.1562                         |
| Common Stock                    | 08/20/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 35.47                          |
| Common Stock                    | 08/20/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 34  | D  | \$ 35.48                          |
| Common Stock                    | 08/20/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 300   | D  | \$ 35.5                           |
| Common Stock                    | 08/20/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 200   | D  | \$ 35.51                          |

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|              |            |   |        |   |           |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/20/2008 | S | 1,300  | D | \$ 35.52  | 5,030  | D |
| Common Stock | 08/21/2008 | M | 18,398 | A | \$ 6.1562 | 23,128 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/21/2008 | S | 300    | D | \$ 35.24  | 23,128 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/21/2008 | S | 7,200  | D | \$ 35.26  | 15,928 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/21/2008 | S | 4,000  | D | \$ 35.28  | 11,928 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/21/2008 | S | 2,898  | D | \$ 35.29  | 9,030  | D |
| Common Stock | 08/21/2008 | S | 520    | D | \$ 35.45  | 8,510  | D |
| Common Stock | 08/21/2008 | S | 200    | D | \$ 35.46  | 8,310  | D |
| Common Stock | 08/21/2008 | S | 2,300  | D | \$ 35.48  | 6,010  | D |
| Common Stock | 08/21/2008 | S | 980    | D | \$ 35.63  | 5,030  | 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) |        |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option Right to Buy         | \$ 6.1562  | 08/20/2008                           |  | M                              | 1,934   | 05/30/2004   | 05/30/2010  | Common | 10,166                     |

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
Right to  
Buy

\$ 6.1562 08/21/2008

M

8,232 05/30/2004 05/30/2010 Common 8,232

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
Right to  
Buy

\$ 6.1562 08/21/2008

M

10,166 05/30/2005 05/30/2010 Common 10,166

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Needham Jeffrey<br>C/O PERRIGO COMPANY<br>515 EASTERN AVENUE<br>ALLEGAN, MI 49010 |               |           | Sr. VP Commercial Business Dev |       |

## Signatures

Jeffrey R. 08/22/2008  
Needham

\*\*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).

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