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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
 See Instruction 1(b).

1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identification Reporting Person, if an entity		
	Guire, Patrick, E.	SurModics, Inc. (SRDX)					
	(Last) (First) (Middle)						
	9924 West 74th Street		Statement for Month/Day/Year	5.	. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		
	(Street)	-	9/17/02				
		6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (<i>Check All Applicable</i>)	7.	Individual or Joint/ (Check Applicable L	1 0	
	Eden Prarie, MN, 55344	_	X Director O 10% Owner		X	Form Filed by One Reporting Person	
	(City) (State) (Zip)		X Officer (give title below)		0	Form Filed by More than One Reporting	
			O Other (specify below)			Person	
			Senior Vice President				

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

Title of 2. Security (Instr. 3)	Transaction 2. Date (Month/Day/Year)	A. Deemed Execution 3 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 a	(D)	ed (A) or	5. Amount of Sec- urities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	9/17/02		М	\$18,000	А	\$2.50	215,438*	D	
Common Stock							132,000	Ι	By Spouse

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

* Includes 378 shares acquired through issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on 02/28/02.

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Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

. Title of Derivative 2. Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise 3. Price of Derivative Security	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	 3A. Deemed Execution 4. Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 	Transaction 5. Code (<i>Instr.</i> 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D
				Code V	(A)	(D)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.50	9/17/02	М			18,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3,875	Previously Reported				
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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. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative Securit Owned Following ransaction(s)	ies 10.Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
(1)	9/18/02	Commor	18,000	None		0	D	
(2)	9/21/05	Commor	10,000	None		0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

* Includes 378 shares acquired through issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on 02/28/02.

(1) Exercisable in annual increments of 12,000 shares each commencing 9/18/97.

(2) Exercisable in annual increments of 2,000 shares each commencing 9/21/99.

/s/ PATRICK E. GUIRE 9/18/02

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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