Form 3 March 23, 2010 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... 0.5 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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SURMODICS INC [SRDX] Middleton John C. (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 9924 WEST 74TH STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__Officer Other Person EDEN PRAIRIE, MNÂ 55344 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One VP, Drug Del, Product Dev Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 3 Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect **(I)** (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 2,274

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	09/15/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 37.51	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	09/21/2016	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 24.3	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Middleton John C. 9924 WEST 74TH STREET EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344	Â	Â	VP, Drug Del, Product Dev	Â		
Signatures						

Signatures

/s/ John C.	03/23/2010			
Middleton	05/25/2010			
**Signature of	Date			

Reporting Person **Explanation of Responses:**

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Exercisable in annual increments of 25%, commencing 09/15/2009.

(2) Exercisable in annual increments of 25%, commencing 09/21/2010.

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