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## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Needham Jeffrey			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PERRIGO CO [PRGO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approach)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O PERRIGO COMPANY, 515 EASTERN AVENUE		ANY, 515	08/20/2008	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP Commercial Business Dev		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ALLEGAN.	N. 40010		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
ALLEGAN,	MI 49010			Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	nsaction Date 2A. Deemed		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/20/2008		M	1,934	A	\$ 6.1562	6,964	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2008		S	100	D	\$ 35.47	6,864	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2008		S	34	D	\$ 35.48	6,830	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2008		S	300	D	\$ 35.5	6,530	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2008		S	200	D	\$ 35.51	6,330	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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

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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 C/O PERRIGO COMPANY 515 EASTERN AVENUE ALLEGAN, MI 49010

Sr. VP Commercial Business Dev

## **Signatures**

Jeffrey R. 08/22/2008 Needham

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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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