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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

August 1, 2012

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)** 

SurModics, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
File Number)	Identification No.
h Street	
Iinnesota	55344
xecutive Offices)	(Zip Code)
(952) 500-7000	
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(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2):

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- x Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 1, 2012, SurModics, Inc. issued a press release announcing its intention to commence a tender offer on or about August 6, 2012 to purchase up to \$55 million in value of its common stock through a modified Dutch auction tender offer. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
  - 99 Press Release dated August 1, 2012

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SURMODICS, INC.

Date: August 1, 2012 /s/ Bryan K. Phillips

Bryan K. Phillips Sr. Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.DescriptionManner of Filing99Press Release dated August 1, 2012Filed Electronically