PAPA JOSEPH C Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PAPA JOSEPH C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PERRIGO CO [PRGO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
C/O PERRIGO COMPANY, 515 EASTERN AVENUE			12/14/2012	_X_ Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify below)		
				President and CEO / Chairman		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
ALLEGAN, MI 49010				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/14/2012		M	10,806	A	\$ 20.5	126,451	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2012		M	4,194	A	\$ 30.06	130,645	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2012		S(1)	10,806	D	\$ 103.8587 (2)	119,839	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2012		S(1)	4,194	D	\$ 104.1537	115,645	D	

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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)	Secu Acqu or D (D)	urities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	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	\$ 20.5	12/14/2012		M		10,806	08/30/2012	08/30/2017	Common Stock	10,806
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 30.06	12/14/2012		M		2,587	08/25/2011	08/25/2019	Common Stock	2,587
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 30.06	12/14/2012		M		1,607	08/25/2012	08/25/2019	Common Stock	1,607

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PAPA JOSEPH C C/O PERRIGO COMPANY 515 EASTERN AVENUE ALLEGAN, MI 49010	X		President and CEO	Chairman				

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Date

Signatures

/s/ Penny Bursma, Attorney-in-fact for Joseph C.
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**Signature of 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).
- This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1sales plan adopted by the reporting person on November 8, 2012. This 10b5-1 sales plan will expire on the close of business November 8, 2013.
- The price in column 4 is a weighted average. The prices actually received ranged from \$103.30 to \$104.25. For all transactions reported in this Form 4 utilizing a weighted average price, the reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
- The price in column 4 is a weighted average. The prices actually received ranged from \$103.89 to \$104.355. For all transactions reported in this Form 4 utilizing a weighted average price, the reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.

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