Needham Jeffrey Form 4 August 29, 2012

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. 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 all applicable)			
C/O PERRIGO COMPANY, 515 EASTERN AVENUE	(Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2012	Director 10% Owner _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, MI 49010	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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 Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/27/2012		M	5,632	A	\$ 110.66	7,425	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2012		F	1,735	D	\$ 110.66	5,690	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2012		M	3,393	A	\$ 110.66	9,083	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2012		F	1,336	D	\$ 110.66	7,747	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative 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
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	08/27/2012		M		5,632	08/27/2012	08/27/2012	Common Stock	5,632
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	08/27/2012		M		3,393	08/27/2012	08/27/2012	Common Stock	3,393

# **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.
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).
- (1) Vesting of Performance-based Restricted Stock Units granted on August 25, 2009.
- (2) Vesting of Restricted Stock Units granted on August 25, 2009.

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