

Needham Jeffrey  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Needham Jeffrey

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O PERRIGO COMPANY, 515  
EASTERN AVENUE  
(Street)

ALLEGAN, MI 49010

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PERRIGO CO [PRGO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/25/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP Commercial Business Dev

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/25/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>	2,400	A \$ 0	11,420	D
Common Stock	08/25/2009		F	771	D \$ 30.06	10,649	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 30.06	08/25/2009		A	3,053	08/25/2010	08/25/2019	Common	3,053
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 30.06	08/25/2009		A	3,053	08/25/2011	08/25/2019	Common	3,053
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 30.06	08/25/2009		A	3,052	08/25/2012	08/25/2019	Common	3,052
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	08/25/2009		A <sup>(3)</sup>	3,393	08/25/2012	08/25/2012	Common	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

08/27/2009

Date

\_\_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).
- (1) Vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted on August 16, 2006.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Perrigo Company common stock.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units awarded Mr. Needham in his capacity as Sr. VP Commercial Business Development, pursuant to the 2008 Long-term Incentive Plan.

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