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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
08/19/2009

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
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	08/19/2009		M		35,000	A	\$ 15.505 38,746
Common Stock	08/19/2009		S		2,844	D	\$ 27.5607 35,902
Common Stock	08/19/2009		S		34	D	\$ 27.71 35,868
Common Stock	08/19/2009		S		2,721	D	\$ 27.5757 33,147
Common Stock	08/19/2009		S		8,760	D	\$ 27.4069 24,387

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Common Stock 08/19/2009 S 15,367 D \$ 27.4418 9,020 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 15.505	08/19/2009		M	7,000	07/19/2002 07/19/2011	Common	7,000	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 15.505	08/19/2009		M	7,000	07/19/2003 07/19/2011	Common	7,000	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 15.505	08/19/2009		M	7,000	07/19/2004 07/19/2011	Common	7,000	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 15.505	08/19/2009		M	7,000	07/19/2005 07/19/2011	Common	7,000	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 15.505	08/19/2009		M	7,000	07/19/2006 07/19/2011	Common	7,000	

Buy

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

08/20/2009

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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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