

SURMODICS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 11, 2008

**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 7, 2008**  
**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)**  
**SurModics, Inc.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>0-23837</b>	<b>41-1356149</b>
(State of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

<b>9924 West 74<sup>th</sup> Street</b> <b>Eden Prairie, Minnesota</b>	<b>55344</b>
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**(952) 829-2700**

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 8, 2008, SurModics, Inc. (the Company ) announced in a press release that it had been informed by Merck & Co., Inc. that, in light of results reported in a recently published study comparing laser treatment and intravitreal injections of triamcinolone acetonide (TA) in patients with diabetic macular edema (DME), Merck is reevaluating the design of its Phase IIb clinical trial for I-vation TA. Pending this review, Merck is temporarily suspending enrollment of new patients in the Phase IIb clinical trial. The License and Research Collaboration Agreement between the companies continues. Other development programs with Merck are unaffected. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated August 8, 2008.

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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 8, 2008

/s/ Philip D. Ankeny  
Philip D. Ankeny  
Sr. Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer