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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Needham Jeffrey Issuer Symbol PERRIGO CO [PRGO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify C/O PERRIGO COMPANY, 515 05/04/2010 below) EASTERN AVENUE Sr. VP Commercial Business Dev (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ALLEGAN, MI 49010 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Securit omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (4 and 5	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/04/2010		M	9,730	A	\$ 18.03	21,297	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2010		M	7,788	A	\$ 14.69	29,085	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2010		M	4,226	A	\$ 15.47	33,311	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2010		S	21,744	D	\$ 62.007	11,567	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 Options Right to Buy	\$ 18.03	05/04/2010		M		4,865	11/01/2008	11/01/2014	Common Stock	4,865
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Employee Stock Options Right to Buy	\$ 14.69	05/04/2010		М		3,894	09/14/2008	09/14/2015	Common Stock	3,894
Employee Stock Options Right to Buy	\$ 14.69	05/04/2010		M		3,894	09/14/2009	09/14/2015	Common Stock	3,894
Employee Stock Options Right to Buy	\$ 15.47	05/04/2010		М		2,113	08/16/2008	08/16/2016	Common Stock	2,113
Employee Stock Options	\$ 15.47	05/04/2010		M		2,113	08/16/2009	08/16/2016	Common Stock	2,113

Right to 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

Penny Bursma, Power of Attorney for Jeffrey R. Needham

05/05/2010

**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).

The price in column 4 is a weighted average. The prices actually received ranged from \$62.00 to \$62.08. For all transactions reported in this Form 4 utilizing a weighted average price, the reporting person undetakes 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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