MALIS JERRY L Form 4 January 25, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

Stock

01/24/2011

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MALIS JERRY L | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SYNERGETICS USA INC [SURG] | | | | I | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|------------|-------|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date o | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| 3845 CORPORATE CENTRE DRIVE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2011 | | | | | _X Director 10% Owner Selficer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Scientific Officer | | | | |
| | | | | ed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| O'FALLON, MO 63368 | | | | ī | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | lly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year | tion Date 2A. Deemed ay/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 01/21/2011 | | | Code V $S_{(1)}^{(1)}$ | Amount 493 | (D) | Price \$ 4.65 | 880,034 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2011 | | | S(1) | 15,200 | D | \$ 4.65 | 864,834 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2011 | | | S <u>(1)</u> | 5,300 | D | \$ 4.655 | 859,534 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2011 | | | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,300 | D | \$ 4.66 | 858,234 | D | | | |

 $S^{(1)}$

400

\$ 4.6625 857,834

D

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| Common Stock | 01/24/2011 | S(1) | 4,600 | D | \$ 4.67 | 853,234 | D |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|--------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 01/24/2011 | S <u>(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 4.675 | 852,934 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2011 | S <u>(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 4.6798 | 852,634 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2011 | S(1) | 1,289 | D | \$ 4.68 | 851,345 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2011 | S(1) | 200 | D | \$ 4.6801 | 851,145 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2011 | S(1) | 400 | D | \$ 4.69 | 850,745 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | isable and | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | Ç |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|-------------|---|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration Da | ate | Amou | ınt of | Derivative | 1 |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | 5 |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |] |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr | 3 and 4) | | (|
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | J |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | J |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | - |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (|
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title 1 | Number | | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| MALIS JERRY L | | | Chief | | | | | |
| 3845 CORPORATE CENTRE DRIVE | X | | Scientific | | | | | |
| O'FALLON, MO 63368 | | | Officer | | | | | |

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Signatures

/s/ Jerry L. 01/25/2011 Malis

**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).
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on January 11, 2011.

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