

PERRIGO CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Tomshack James

(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)

08/19/2008

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)

Senior VP of CHC Sales

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/19/2008		M		16,000	A	\$ 15.505
					20,500		
Common Stock	08/19/2008		M		10,000	A	\$ 9.84
					30,500		
Common Stock	08/19/2008		M		10,000	A	\$ 13.9
					40,500		
Common Stock	08/19/2008		M		4,000	A	\$ 15.47
					44,500		
Common Stock	08/19/2008		S		22,200	D	\$ 35.5
					22,300		

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Common Stock	08/19/2008	S	700	D	\$ 35.51	21,600	D
Common Stock	08/19/2008	S	200	D	\$ 35.515	21,400	D
Common Stock	08/19/2008	S	1,400	D	\$ 35.52	20,000	D
Common Stock	08/19/2008	S	400	D	\$ 35.525	19,600	D
Common Stock	08/19/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 35.53	18,100	D
Common Stock	08/19/2008	S	969	D	\$ 35.535	17,131	D
Common Stock	08/19/2008	S	800	D	\$ 35.54	16,331	D
Common Stock	08/19/2008	S	1,321	D	\$ 35.5401	15,010	D
Common Stock	08/19/2008	S	1,400	D	\$ 35.545	13,610	D
Common Stock	08/19/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 35.55	12,610	D
Common Stock	08/19/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 35.56	11,310	D
Common Stock	08/19/2008	S	600	D	\$ 35.565	10,710	D
Common Stock	08/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 35.568	10,610	D
Common Stock	08/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 35.569	10,510	D
Common Stock	08/19/2008	S	200	D	\$ 35.57	10,310	D
Common Stock	08/19/2008	S	500	D	\$ 35.575	9,810	D
Common Stock	08/19/2008	S	600	D	\$ 35.58	9,210	D
Common Stock	08/19/2008	S	4,210	D	\$ 35.585	5,000	D
Common Stock	08/19/2008	S	300	D	\$ 35.595	4,700	D
Common Stock	08/19/2008	S	200	D	\$ 35.6	4,500	D

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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	\$ 15.505	08/19/2008		M	8,000	07/19/2002 07/19/2011	Common	8,000	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 15.505	08/19/2008		M	8,000	07/19/2003 07/19/2011	Common	8,000	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 9.84	08/19/2008		M	5,999	08/06/2004 08/06/2012	Common	5,999	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 9.84	08/19/2008		M	4,001	08/06/2005 08/06/2012	Common	6,000	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 13.9	08/19/2008		M	4,079	08/20/2004 08/20/2013	Common	4,079	
Employee Stock	\$ 13.9	08/19/2008		M	4,079	08/20/2005 08/20/2013	Common	4,079	

Option  
Right to  
Buy

Employee  
Stock

Option	\$ 13.9	08/19/2008	M	1,842	08/20/2006	08/20/2013	Common	4,079
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Employee  
Stock

Option	\$ 15.47	08/19/2008	M	2,417	08/16/2007	08/16/2016	Common	2,417
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Employee  
Stock

Option	\$ 15.47	08/19/2008	M	1,583	08/16/2008	08/16/2016	Common	2,416
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tomshack James C/O PERRIGO COMPANY 515 EASTERN AVENUE ALLEGAN, MI 49010			Senior VP of CHC Sales	

## Signatures

James C. Tomshack 08/20/2008

\_\_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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