

Tomshack James  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
08/19/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP of CHC Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 or Price		
Common Stock	08/19/2009		M		24,000 A \$ 15.505	27,113	D
Common Stock	08/19/2009		S		2,100 D \$ 27.8162	25,013	D
Common Stock	08/19/2009		S		1,955 D \$ 27.8013	23,058	D
Common Stock	08/19/2009		S		700 D \$ 27.81	22,358	D
Common Stock	08/19/2009		S		11,000 D \$ 27.7435	11,358	D

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Common Stock	08/19/2009	S	3,644	D	\$ 27.7215	7,714	D
Common Stock	08/19/2009	S	700	D	\$ 27.7471	7,014	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 15.505	08/19/2009		M	3,449	07/19/2002 07/19/2011	Common	3,449	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 15.505	08/19/2009		M	554	07/19/2003 07/19/2011	Common	554	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 15.505	08/19/2009		M	3,997	07/19/2004 07/19/2011	Common	3,997	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 15.505	08/19/2009		M	8,000	07/19/2005 07/19/2011	Common	8,000	
	\$ 15.505	08/19/2009		M	8,000	07/19/2006 07/19/2011	Common	8,000	

Employee  
 Stock  
 Option  
 Right to  
 Buy

## 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

08/20/2009

\_\_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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