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SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PAPA JOSEPH C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PERRIGO CO [PRGO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
C/O PERRIGO COMPANY, 515 EASTERN AVENUE			05/21/2012	_X_ Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify below)		
				President and CEO / Chairman		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
ALLEGAN, N	MI 49010			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (Price	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)
Common Stock	05/21/2012		S(1)	10,912	D	\$ 99.2202 (2)	100,000	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2012		M	5,000	A	\$ 20.5	105,000	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2012		S(3)	5,000	D	\$ 99.2338 (4)	100,000	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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	\$ 20.5	05/21/2012		M	2,631	08/10/2010	08/30/2017	Common Stock	2,631
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 20.5	05/21/2012		M	2,369	08/30/2011	08/30/2017	Common Stock	20,806

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PAPA JOSEPH C C/O PERRIGO COMPANY			President				
515 EASTERN AVENUE	X		and CEO	Chairman			
ALLEGAN, MI 49010							

Signatures

Joseph C. Papa 05/22/2012

**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).
- (1) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1sales plan amendment adopted by the reporting person on March 8, 2012. This 10b5-1 sales plan will expire on the close of business November 20, 2012.

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- The price in column 4 is a weighted average. The prices actually received ranged from \$99.04 to \$99.37. For all transactions reported in (2) this Form 4 utilizing a weighted average price, the reporting person undertakes 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.
- (3) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1sales plan adopted by the reporting person on November 29, 2011. This 10b5-1 sales plan will expire on the close of business November 20, 2012.
- The price in column 4 is a weighted average. The prices actually received ranged from \$99.06 to \$99.42. For all transactions reported in this Form 4 utilizing a weighted average price, the reporting person undertakes 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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