

CARDIOGENESIS CORP /CA  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 SLEPIAN MARVIN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CARDIOGENESIS CORP /CA  
 [CGCP.PK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/20/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

11 MUSICK

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

IRVINE, CA 92618

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.22	05/20/2009	A		50,000		(1)	05/20/2019	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.29	05/19/2008	D			7,500	(2)	05/19/2018	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.29	05/19/2008	A		7,500		(2)	05/19/2018	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.25	06/18/2007	D			7,500	(3)	06/18/2017	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.25	06/18/2007	A		7,500		(3)	06/18/2017	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.59	07/29/2005	D			7,500	(4)	07/29/2015	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.59	07/29/2005	A		7,500		(4)	07/29/2015	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.54	06/17/2004	D			7,500	(5)	06/17/2014	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.54	06/17/2004	A		7,500		(5)	06/17/2014	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.8	12/11/2003	D			22,500	(6)	12/11/2013	Common Stock	22,500

Buy)

Stock

Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

\$ 0.8

12/11/2003

A

22,500

(6)

12/11/2013

Common  
Stock

22,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SLEPIAN MARVIN 11 MUSICK IRVINE, CA 92618		X		

## Signatures

/s/ William R. Abbott by power of attorney for reporting  
person

05/22/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) Shares subject to the option vest at 100% on the first anniversary of the grant date.
  - (2) The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option is fully vested
  - (3) The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option is fully vested
  - (4) The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option is fully vested
  - (5) The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option is fully vested
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### Remarks:

Exhibit 99.1 - Power of Attorney

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