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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

CROUSE WILLIAM

(Last) (First) (Middle)
44 Nassau Street

(Street)
Princeton New Jersey 08542

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC. (OSUR)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

December 13, 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

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

7. 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) ----- Code V	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. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/13/02	N/A	S	2,500	D	\$6.00	2,933,207	I(1)	By Partnership

owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 11 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3), 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3), 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year), 3A. 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. Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year), 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivatives Beneficially Owned Following Transaction(s) (Instr. 4), 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: (D) Direct (I) Indirect (Instr. 4), 11. Nature of Beneficial Ownership: direct or beneficial (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

(1) These shares were sold by HealthCare Ventures V, L.P. ("HCVV"). Mr. Crouse, a Director of the Issuer, is a general partner of HealthCare Partners V, L.P. ("HCPV"), the General Partner of HCVV. Mr. Crouse disclaims beneficial ownership in those shares that he does not have a pecuniary interest, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities being reported herein for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except with respect to those shares that directly relate to his general partnership interest in HCPV.

By: /s/ Jeffrey Steinberg, Attorney-in-Fact December 17, 2002
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: Jeffrey Steinberg, Attorney-in-Fact

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