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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 [_] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) Name and Address of Reporting Person* **CROUSE** WILLIAM (Last) (First) (Middle) 44 Nassau Street (Street) Princeton New Jersey 08542 (City) (State) (Zip) Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC. (OSUR) I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary) Statement for Month/Day/Year December 2, 2002 If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 10% Owner Director Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 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 Amount of 2A. Securities Owner-Deemed Securities Acquired (A) or Beneficially ship Execution Disposed of (D) Owned Form: (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction Date, if any Transaction Following Nature of Direct Code Indirect Date Reported (D) or (Month/ (Month/ (Instr. 8) (A) Transaction(s) Beneficial Indirect Title of Security (Instr. 3 Ownership Day/ Day/ Amount Price (I) or (Instr. 3) Year) Year) Code (D) and 4) (Instr.4) (Instr. 4)

7,700

\$6.165

2,941,207

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Common Stock

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. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execu- tion Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) Code V	or Dis of(D) (Insti 4 and	ative ities red (A) sposed	6. Date Exercisa Expirati (Month/D Date Exer- cisable	on Date ay/Year)	of Unde Securit		8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned Following Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 4)	(D) or Indirect	11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship (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.

/s/ Jeffrey Steinberg

December 4, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Jeffrey Steinberg, Attorney-in-Fact
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