FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WATSON DOUGLAS G						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC OSUR										all app	onship of Reportin all applicable) Director		g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 220 EAST FIRST STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2008										Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)	
(Street) BETHLE (City)			18015 Zip)		4. If	Line										ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	, Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally (Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)					and 5) Secui Bene		icially d Following	6. Owner Form: I (D) or In (I) (Inst	Direct ndirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	Amount (A		Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(1130.4)
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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) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			saction le (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Numbe of Title Shares		nstr. 3 nount mber	<u> </u>		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owi Fori Dire or Ii (I) (I	nership n: ct (D) ndirect nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Mark L. Kuna, As Attorney-In-Fact for Douglas G. Watson, 08/11/2008 (Power of Attorney previously filed)

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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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