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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 19, 2006**

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**OraSure Technologies, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-16537**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-4370966**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**220 East First Street**  
**Bethlehem, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**18015-1360**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 610-882-1820**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 – Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On May 19, 2006, the Company appointed Jack Goldstein, Ph.D. as a member of the Company’s Board of Directors. Dr. Goldstein was also appointed to serve on the Audit Committee of the Board. A press release, dated May 22, 2006, announcing Dr. Goldstein’s appointment to the Board, is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Report and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 – Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Press Release, dated May 22, 2006, announcing the appointment of Jack Goldstein, Ph.D. to the Board of Directors of OraSure Technologies, Inc.

## Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Date: May 22, 2006

By: /s/ Jack E. Jerrett

Jack E. Jerrett

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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**OraSure Technologies, Inc.**

diagnostic solutions for the new millennium

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#### **ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR**

**BETHLEHEM, PA.** – May 22, 2006 – OraSure Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: OSUR), the market leader in oral fluid diagnostics, today announced the appointment of Jack Goldstein, Ph.D. as a member of the Company’s Board of Directors. Dr. Goldstein will serve as a Class I Director with an initial term expiring at the Company’s 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Dr. Goldstein has enjoyed a distinguished career in the medical diagnostic and pharmaceutical industries. Since 2002, Dr. Goldstein has worked for Chiron Corporation, one of the foremost global biopharmaceutical companies, first as President of the Chiron Blood Testing Division until November 2004 and subsequently as President and Chief Operating Officer of the company until its merger with Novartis A.G. in April 2006. From 2000 to 2002, Dr. Goldstein was General Partner at Windamere Venture Partners, L.L.C., a venture fund making investments in early stage biotechnology, pharmaceutical, medical device and diagnostic companies. From 1997 to 2001, Dr. Goldstein was President and CEO of Applied Imaging Corporation, a leading supplier of instrument systems for prenatal and cancer genetics. From 1999 until 2002, Dr. Goldstein also served as Chairman of the Board of Applied Imaging. From 1986 to 1997, Dr. Goldstein worked for Johnson & Johnson in various executive management positions, including President of Ortho Diagnostic Systems and Executive Vice President of Professional Diagnostics at Johnson & Johnson World Headquarters.

Dr. Goldstein holds a B.A. degree in Biology from Rider University, and an M.S. in Immunology and a Ph.D. in Microbiology from St. John’s University.

“I am extremely pleased to welcome Jack Goldstein to the Board,” said Douglas A. Michels, President and Chief Executive Officer of OraSure Technologies. “Jack has over 40 years of experience in the diagnostic and pharmaceutical industries and has achieved an extremely high level of success in his career. We believe he will be a strong contributor to OraSure’s future success, and I look forward to working with him to help the Company achieve its long-term strategic objectives.”

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## About OraSure Technologies

OraSure Technologies develops, manufactures and markets oral fluid specimen collection devices using proprietary oral fluid technologies, diagnostic products including immunoassays and other in vitro diagnostic tests, and other medical devices. These products are sold in the United States as well as internationally to various clinical laboratories, hospitals, clinics, community-based organizations and other public health organizations, distributors, government agencies, physicians' offices, and commercial and industrial entities.

OraSure Technologies is the leading supplier of oral-fluid collection devices and assays to the life insurance industry and public health markets for the detection of HIV. In addition, the Company supplies oral-fluid testing solutions for drugs of abuse testing. For more information on the Company, please go to <http://www.orasure.com>.

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