

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 1, 2002

ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of issuer as specified in charter)

DELAWARE
(State or Other
Jurisdiction
of Incorporation or
Organization)

1-10492
(Commission
file
number)

36-4370966
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification
Number)

150 Webster Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015
(Address of principal executive offices)

(610) 882-1820
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5 - Other Events.

On January 31, 2002, OraSure Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") announced that Michael Gausling was appointed as the Company's Chief Executive Officer, replacing Robert D. Thompson. Effective January 31, 2002, Mr. Thompson resigned his positions as Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Company's Board of Directors.

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: February 1, 2002

By: /s/ Jack E. Jerrett

Jack E. Jerrett
Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary