FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SPAIR RONALD H							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC [ OSUR ]									all app Direc	licable) tor er (give title	g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specif below)		wner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 220 EAST FIRST STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2006										belov	Exec. V	P & CF	,	
(Street) BETHLE (City)	BETHLEHEM PA 18015				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X 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. Transa Date (Month/D						Day/Year) if		ZA. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Secur Benef Owne		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							Code	v	Amount	(A (E	(A) or (D) Price		e Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a		ction(s)			(111501. 4)		
Common	03/15	03/15/2006				F <sup>(1)</sup> 4		4,591	91 D		\$10	.32	32 110,604		D					
	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)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	Date Expiration Exercisable Date		Title		nber ıres						

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Withholding of shares to pay the tax liability associated with vesting of restricted shares.

## Remarks:

Mark L. Kuna, as Attorney-In-Fact for Ronald H. Spair (Power of Attorney previously filed)

03/17/2006

\*\* 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).
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