Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES IN	N BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC [OSUR								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
WATSON DOUGLAS G				<u> </u>	1								X Direct	or		10% Ow	ner	
(Last) 220 EAS	(First) (Middle) T FIRST STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2007								Office below	r (give title)		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street)	EHEM P.	A	18015		_ 4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Lin	individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
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		Code V (A) (D) Exercisable Date Expiration Of Shares																
NonQual. Stock Options	\$8.275	02/01/2007			A ⁽¹⁾		25,000		(1)	02/01	1/2017	Common Stock	25,000	(1)	25,00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of nonqualified stock options, vesting and exercisable on a monthly basis, over the 12 months immediately following the grant date. Vesting shall cease immediately upon voluntary termination as a member of the Board of Directors.

Remarks:

Mark L. Kuna, As Attorney-In-Fact for Douglas G. Watson, (Power of Attorney previously

02/05/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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