FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PRINGLE ROGER L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC [OSUR]						Che (Che	elationship o ck all applic Director	able)	Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 220 EAST FIRST STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2005							Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify		
(Street) BETHLEH (City)	IEM PA	ite) (Ž	8015 Zip)						Original Filed			Line	Form fi Form fi Person	ed by One led by More	Repo	(Check App rting Person One Report	
		Tabl	e I - Non-	Deriv	ative	Sec	curities	Acc	uired, Dis	sposed of	, or Ben	eficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/			Date	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)			d (A) or c. 3, 4 and	5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo Reported	s Formulay (D) of (I) (II)		m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 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 (Instr. 3) 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction of		Expiration Date of Secution (Month/Day/Year) Underly Derivat		of Securiti Underlying Derivative	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$5.598	01/26/2005			A ⁽¹⁾		20,000		(1)	01/26/2015	Common Stock	20,000	(1)	20,000)	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 90 days after the individual ceases to serve as a member of the Board of Directors.

Remarks:

Mark L. Kuna, as Attorney In Fact for Roger L. Pringle (Power of Attorney previously

01/28/2005

<u>filed).</u>

** 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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