## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     WATSON DOUGLAS G						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC [ OSUR ]									heck all ap  X Dire	,	1	0% C	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 220 EAST FIRST STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2012									belo			Other (specify below)	
(Street) BETHLE (City)			.8015 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or l	3ene	ficia	lly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				Date (Month/Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securitie Disposed 6 5)					d Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A (C	) or ))	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(
Common	Common stock				01/2012				A <sup>(1)</sup>	A <sup>(1)</sup> 13,28		1 A (1)		98,281		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. Deems Execution if any (Month/Da	tion Date, Tra		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		rative rities ired r osed ) : 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Number of Title Shares		unt	8. Price of Derivative Securities (Instr. 5)  9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)		Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of restricted shares under the OraSure Technologies, Inc. Stock Award Plan, cliff vesting on May 15, 2013. Vesting shall cease immediately if the named individual voluntarily ceases to serve as a member of the Board of Directors.

## Remarks:

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

**OWNERSHIP** 

\*\* 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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