FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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or Section 30(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940													
Name and Address of Reporting Person*     OSTROV GERALD M				2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2011			3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC [ OSUR ]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 220 EAST FIRST STREET				Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		100/ 0		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) BETHLEHEM	*					1	Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify	below)	1	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						2. Amount o (Instr. 4)	of Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)				2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Deri (Instr. 4)		Exercis of Deri		rice	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Security				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

M. Ostrov

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

11/14/2011

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

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that each person whose signature appears below hereby designates and appoints each of Ronald H. Spair, Mark L. Kuna, and Jack E. Jerrett The undersigned hereby grants to each attorney-in-fact full power and authority to take any action whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exer This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 6th day of November, 2011.

/s/ Gerald M Ostrov Signature

Gerald M Ostrov
Print Name