FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Michels Douglas A</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC [OSUR]									of Reportin able) r	g Perso	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) 220 EAST	(Last) (First) (Middle) 220 EAST FIRST STREET					ate of 30/20		est Trans	action (f	Month	/Day/Year)		X Officer below)	(give title Other (spibelow) President & CEO		specify		
(Street) BETHLEHEM PA 18015					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting											n	
(City) (State) (Zip)					Person													
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					ction	tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			Acquired	(A) or	5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common s	tock			03/30/2012				M		25,000	A	\$7.76	609	9,502		D		
Common stock			03/30/2012				S ⁽¹⁾		25,000	D	\$11.528	34 584	584,502		D			
Common stock			04/02/2012		03/31/2012		F ⁽²⁾		3,073	D	\$11.42	2 581	1,429		D			
Common stock				04/02/2012				M		25,000	A	\$7.76	606	,429		D		
Common stock			04/02/2012				S ⁽¹⁾		25,000	D	\$11.443	31 581	,429		D			
Common stock				04/03/2012				М		25,000	A	\$7.76	\$7.765 606			D		
Common stock 04/0					3/2012				S ⁽¹⁾		25,000	D	\$11.47	11.4714 581		429		
Common stock													5,4	5,400		I	By son.	
		Т	able II								oosed of, convertib			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Incentive stock option	\$7.765	03/30/2012			M			25,000	(3)	06/22/2014	Common stock	25,000	\$0	26,51	12	D	
Incentive stock option	\$7.765	04/02/2012			M			25,000	(3)	06/22/2014	Common stock	25,000	\$0	1,51	2	D	
Incentive stock option	\$7.765	04/03/2012			M			1,512	(3)	06/22/2014	Common stock	1,512	\$0	0		D	
Nonqualified	\$7.765	04/03/2012			M			23,488	(4)	06/22/2014	Common	23,488	\$0	325,0	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Sale pursuant to a predetermined sales plan, entered into on February 28, 2012, under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.
- 2. Withholding of shares to pay the tax liability associated with vesting of restricted shares.
- 3. Incentive stock options granted on June 22, 2004 vesting and exercisable over a four year period, with one-fourth of the options vesting on the first anniversary date of the grant and the remainder vesting ratably on a monthly basis, over the remaining 36 months.
- 4. Nonqualified stock options granted on June 22, 2004, vesting and exercisable over a four year period, with one-fourth of the options vesting on the first anniversary date of the grant and the remainder vesting ratably on a monthly basis, over the remaining 36 months.

Remarks:

stock option

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

04/03/2012

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

stock

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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