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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Prin	t or Type Resp	onses)								
1.	Name and Addre	ss of Reporti	ng Person*				_			
(CROUSE		WILLIAM	I						
(La	ast)		(First)		(Middle)					
	44 Nassau S									
			(Street	.)						
	Princeton			Jersey	08542					
(C:	ity)				(Zip)					
2.	Issuer Name an	d Ticker or T	rading Symb	ool			_			
	ORASURE TEC	HNOLOGIES INC	C. (OSUR)							
3.	I.R.S. Identif			ing Person, i	f an entity (Voluntary)	<u> </u>			
4.	Statement for	Month/Day/Yea	ır				_			
7. ,	December 4,									
5.	If Amendment,	Date of Origi	nal (Month/	Day/Year)			_			
	Relationship o (Check all app [X] Director [_] Officer (licable)		[] 10%	Owner r (specify be	elow)				
7.	Individual or	Joint/Group F	iling (Chec	k Applicable	Line)		_			
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1.		2. Transaction Date (Month/	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/		4. Securities A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4	(D)	(a) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Title (Inst	of Security r. 3)	Day/ Year)	Day/ Year)	Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(I)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Commoi	n Stock 12	/02/02	N/A	S	5,500	D	\$6.11	2,935,707	I(1)	By Partnership

owned directly or indirectly.

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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	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) Code V	5. Number Deriva Securi Acquir or Dis of(D) (Instr 4 and	tive ties ed (A) posed	6. Date Exercisa Expirati (Month/D Date Exer- cisable	of Unde Securit	, ,	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(D) or Indirect	11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses: (1) These shares were sold by HealthCare Ventures V, L.P. ("HCVV"). Mr. Crouse, a Director of the Issuer, is a general partner of HealthCare Partners V, L.P. ("HCPV"), the General Partner of HCVV. Mr. Crouse disclaims beneficial ownership in those shares that he does not have a pecuniary interest, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities being reported herein for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except with respect to those shares that directly relate to his general partnership interest in HCPV.

/s/ Jeffrey Steinberg

December 5, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Jeffrey Steinberg, Attorney-in-Fact 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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